

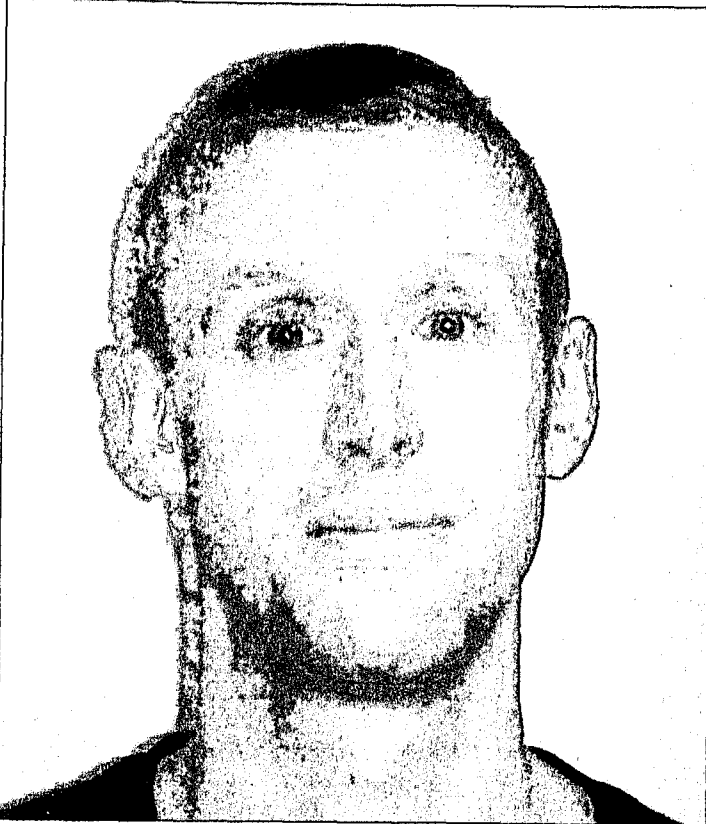
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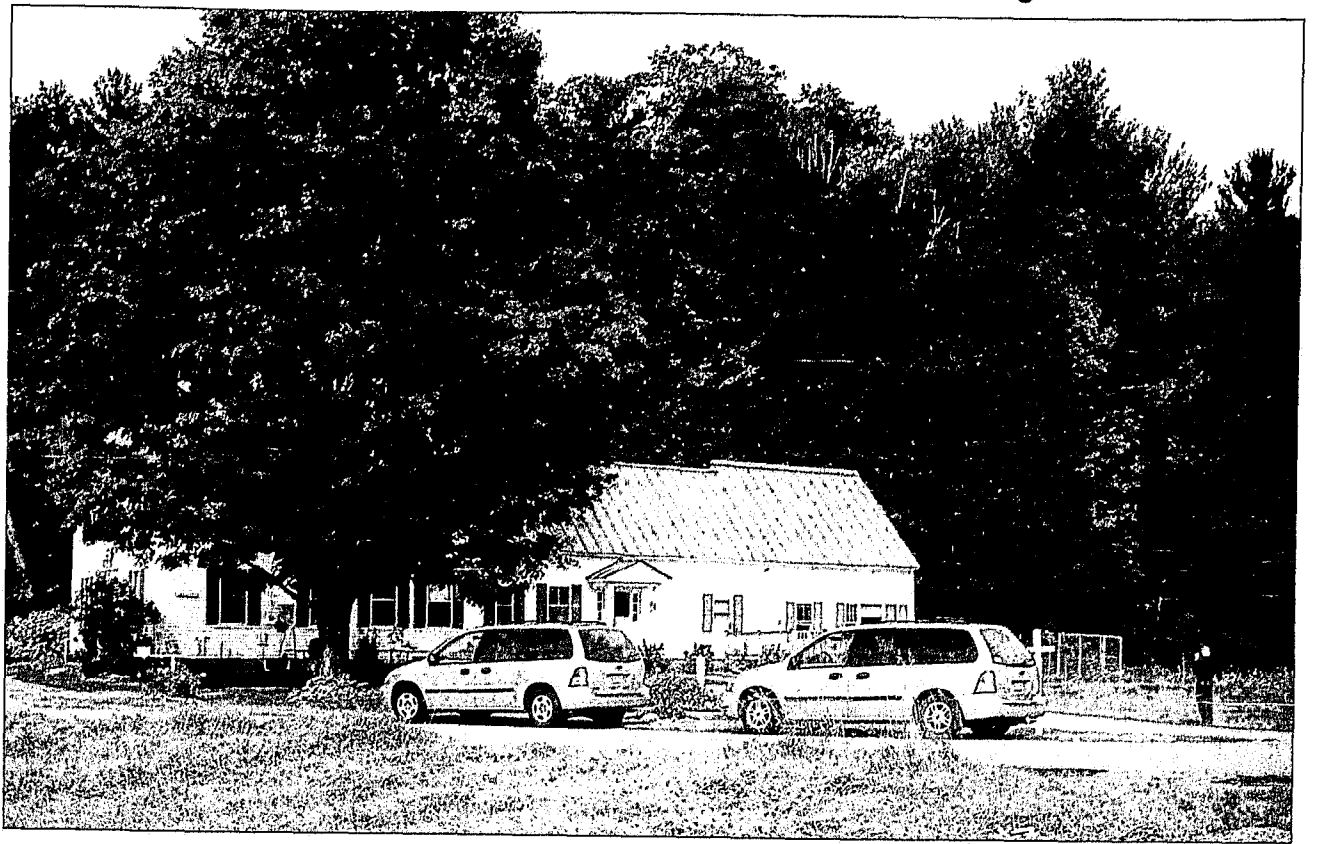
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Bethel cook charged with killing four people at Newry B&B



CHRISTIAN NIELSEN, left, 31, was charged Tuesday with four counts of murder. According to the Maine State Police, Nielsen confessed to the crimes and offered no resistance when arrested Monday. Right: The Black Bear Bed & Breakfast on the Sunday River Road in Newry, where the bodies of three local women were found. The body of an Arkansas man was found in Upton. The B&B had been purchased by one of the victims, Julie Bullard, in 2004.

(Photo right: A. Aloisio)



CITIZEN STAFF/AP

Christian Nielsen, 31, a line cook at the Sudbury Inn in Bethel, was charged Tuesday with murdering three local women and a man visiting from Arkansas.

All the killings apparently took place at the Black Bear Bed & Breakfast in Newry, where the women's bodies were found Monday.

The man's body was found Tuesday in Upton.

A preliminary investigation indicates that James Whitehurst, 50, Julie Bullard, 65, Selby Bullard, 30, and Cynthia Beatson, 43, were all shot, according to Craig Poulin, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Poulin said the three women were also dismembered, but did not say how. Their bodies were found outside the B&B.

Whitehurst's body was reportedly burned. It was found in woods in Upton, said Poulin. Nielsen reportedly led po-

lice to the site.

Nielsen was arrested by state police Trooper Dan Hanson Monday evening at the B&B, after his stepmother contacted authorities, police said. Nielsen offered no resistance.

He had apparently called his parents, who then went to the B&B and found one of the bodies behind the house, according to a police affidavit.

Nielsen confessed to the killings in an interview Monday night at the Newry Fire Department, the affidavit states.

Nielsen had been living at the B&B in recent weeks, Poulin said. Whitehurst, of Batesville, Ark., had been staying there for about a month.

The murders took place over several days, police said.

Julia and Selby Bullard were mother and daughter. The older woman purchased the B&B about two years ago. They moved here from California.

Selby Bullard and Beatson worked for Apple Tree Realty in Bethel.

Both were the parents of school-age children. Bullard had moved to Maine after her husband died in a car accident in California.

and Whitehurst families," the Whites said.

Motive unknown

Police said they did not know of a connection between Whitehurst and Nielsen, other than both were staying at the B&B.

State police chief calls gruesome murders over Labor Day weekend 'the worst homicide in Maine in 14 years.'

Nielsen had worked as a cook at the Sudbury Inn since late June according to owners Bill and Nancy White.

The Whites described Nielsen as soft spoken, reliable and a competent cook.

"The staff of the Sudbury is deeply saddened by recent events and offer our condolences to the Bullard, Beatson

Poulin did not offer details on the weapon used; nor would he speculate on a motive. "It's premature to say if he was trying to eliminate witnesses," Poulin said.

But the affidavit indicated the murders began Friday with Whitehurst, and the others followed as the killer tried to cover up the first crime.

Prosecutors allege that Nielsen killed Bullard at the B&B on Sunday.

The following day, when her daughter and Beatson went to check on her welfare, Nielsen killed them as well.

Three dogs at the B&B were also shot and killed, police said.

"This is a crime of horrific proportions," said Poulin. "The good news is the community is safe."

He said there is no reason to believe there were other witnesses, or that anyone else was staying at the B&B.

Poulin called the crime "the worst homicide in Maine in the past 14 years."

He said an arson fire in Portland in 1992 killed four people. In 1988, there was a quadruple homicide in Bangor, and in 1980, one in Ogunquit.

Nielsen attended Telstar High School for one year, but

did not graduate, according to Supt. Dave Murphy.

It was later reported that Nielsen graduated from Mt. Blue High School in Farmington in 1994.

Nielsen had a history of driving offenses that included an arrest for drunken driving, but nothing more serious, Farmington police said. His license was revoked a year ago, said Lt. Jack Peck.

Nielsen appeared in Oxford County Superior Court Tuesday wearing a bulletproof vest. He was charged with four counts of murder, but did not enter a plea.

Nielsen will be held without bail, at the highest level of security, at the Oxford County Jail until at least Sept. 12, jail officials said.

The court will then hold a hearing to determine if he can be released on bail until his trial.

Bethel's first CROP walk is set for Sunday

By ALISON ALOISIO

The West Parish Congregational Church will sponsor a CROP Walk on Sept. 10, to support both area food pantries and interfaith work around the U.S. and the world.

Participants will collect pledges and then walk a five-kilometer route around Bethel Village, organizer Jane Chandler said. The goal is to raise \$2,000.

The CROP Walk has been taking place for decades in other places, she said. Some 2,000 towns and cities nationwide are expected to sponsor walks this year. This is the first year it will happen in Bethel.

While many participants are expected from the church, other area residents are invited to take part in the effort. About two dozen people are registered so far, Chandler said.

Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will go to the Good Shepherd Food Bank in Lewiston, which supplies many area food pantries.

The funds support projects of Church World Service, which is the relief, development, and refugee assistance ministry of 35 Protestant, Orthodox, and Anglican denominations in the U.S.

According to a CROP press release, "Africa is one part of the world where CROP Walks are making a big difference."

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THE LEWIN CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCLUDES, front (from left) Argentine Craig, Edie Seashore, Cathy Newell, Brenda Jones. Rear: Charlie Seashore, Fred Nader, Don Klein. Absent from the photo: Lennox Joseph. (Photo: M. Daniels)

New center for 'change, action and research' to lease Gehring House

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A group of seven NTL members, several of whom have held leadership positions in the organization, has established a new, Bethel-based "Center for Change, Action and Research."

An eighth member of the group, Cathy Newell of Locke Mills, is not an NTL member, but has long been active in adult education.

The new organization will be based at the Gehring House on Broad Street and will be known as The Lewin Center, after German-born psychologist Kurt Lewin, widely regarded as "the father of social psychology."

Lewin was born in 1890 and came to this

country in 1933. He founded the Research Center for Group Dynamics at M.I.T., and was instrumental in the founding of the National Training Laboratory for Group Development, the predecessor of NTL Institute for Applied Behavioral Science.

Lewin also selected Bethel, which he and other NTL founders regarded as "a cultural island," to be the site for NTL's second annual conference.

The conference, held here in 1947, shortly after Lewin's death, was the start of a relationship between Bethel and NTL that has lasted

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Plan for Mayville sewer line shelved

By MICHAEL DANIELS

There will be no sewer in Mayville; developer Mike Pelletier has opted out.

Pelletier, who is building Twitchell Brook Condominiums on Route 2 (roughly behind the Good Food Store) had offered to contribute \$100,000 toward the estimated \$525,000 cost of extending the sewer line 3,200 feet — from its current terminus near the recreation bridge to his location.

Having access to town sewer would have allowed Pelletier to add 16 condos to the 22 already approved for the 28-acre site.

And, he said, the extension would have ultimately re-

duced the cost for ratepayers across the system, and added new tax revenues to town coffers.

In July Bethel selectmen agreed to study the possibility of extending the line.

"To dismiss the proposal out of hand would not have been prudent," said Town Manager Scott Cole, "but we knew from the beginning the numbers would be tough."

To ease the numbers, the selectmen and budget committee said last month that they wanted to see the developer pick up a greater share of the cost, including fronting the

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Mineralogical museum digs for old tools and know-how

By ALISON ALOISIO

The men of Maine Mineralogical Expeditions are prospecting for old mining equipment, as well as some volunteers who know how to restore it.

MME manages and provides tours of the Bumpus Mine in Albany. The mine, the source of industrial beryl and feldspar for many years, ceased operations in the late 1960s.

It was purchased a few years ago by the Stifler family of Massachusetts and Albany. They are investing in it, as well as other local properties, for historical, conservation and educational purposes, Lyon said.

Tours of the mine, which has

a 100-foot deep shaft, began a year ago. Since then, Seabury Lyon of MME said, more than 600 people have visited the mine.

He said group sizes have ranged from under a dozen to more than three dozen. Some come from schools, including the Maine Conservation School.

Pleased with that success, MME is moving on to the next step — setting up displays of old equipment at the mine. "We want it to look like the miners just went home for the day," said Lyon.

They already have plans to acquire a swing arm boom

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Letters

TIME TO DO THE HOMEWORK

To the Editor:
Let's continue the dialog in the "Letters" page on the topic of community self-determination and make it inclusive and productive.

Not everyone can attend town meetings and of course even fewer can attend "members only" Chamber meetings. The topic was opened with the three letters appearing in the 8/24/06 Citizen, all negatively disposed toward an initiative intended to include broad stakeholder segments in planning the development of the greater Bethel area. I responded specifically to points raised in those letters and stated concerns they raised in my mind. Judging from responses, my concerns are shared by chamber members and non-member property owners. To those who considered my response otherwise, I suggest a more careful reading of the original three letters and my response.

Core concerns of our property owners' center on maintaining esthetics and value, or to put it another way, preventing value degradation. Many of us have seen tragic examples of what can happen if proper control and guidance isn't applied to development and we certainly don't want to see that stuff happening here. We're at a critical point where our treasured scenic vistas and historic character are vulnerable to those mistakes and now is the time to ensure they're protected for our future.

Many of us know that "proper control" doesn't mean impeding development. Rather, it means ensuring enlightened development in order to meet long-term, broad consensus community goals. The question before us now is how to harmonize various stakeholder segments in achieving that goal. It's been done successfully in lots of other places so it's not as though we'd be trailblazing here.

In view of the questions raised by some who oppose planning it would be good to hear how they would achieve long-term protection of our treasured assets and goals stated in our recent Comprehensive Plan. It would be good to hear other perspectives as well.

The time to do the homework is now. We must not risk losing the qualities that locals and visitors alike love most about us; the qualities that can help to ensure a happy, secure future for our entire community.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

OFFENDED

To the Editor:
Harry Faulkner has a lot to say in favor of TABOR and I do not agree with any of it. However, I am really offended by this: "Those who oppose TABOR believe with all their hearts that we are better off sending as much money as possible to Augusta so they can decide in their benevolence where and how the money should be spent." Not true.

I am strongly against TABOR. I have listened to my nephew, who teaches in Colorado. I have read what the businessmen from Colorado had to say. I know that firemen and policemen, educators, selectmen and county workers, have seen the danger. It is reckless and irresponsible. It takes away local control. It requires a two-third vote in the Legislature and a statewide referendum to deal with an emergency. It also requires a two-third vote at the local level to make decisions. That sure is a can of worms. Town meetings could last for days.

I am not sending as much money to Augusta as I am to Washington — that is where I would like a choice.

TABOR is a national effort by anti-government extremists. They have been spending lots of money around the country to pass their agenda. I prefer a government that is "of the people, by the people, for the people."

Nancy Willard
Woodstock

SEASON TWO KICKS OFF SUNDAY

To the Editor:
The Greenwood Spartans will open their second season this Sunday at the Telstar Field Complex.

The squads have been hard at practice for the last three weeks and anticipate a fun season of football. They will be taking on two teams from Turner and to that end, the Spartans are inviting everyone to the games to enjoy the action and get a preview of the future of football in our area — not to mention have a great snack at the concessions booth and cheer for the kids. There is no admission fee.

The goal of youth football is instructional only, to get the kids to hustle and have fun while learning about themselves and the game of football, not to mention always exhibiting good sportsmanship.

They are always winners in the eyes of their parents and coaches who see how hard they work and how much they want to learn.

The first game will be at 12:30 p.m. when the third- and fourth-grade Spartans welcome the Turner Pirates, and upon its conclusion will follow the fifth- and sixth-grade Spartans contest against the Turner Bulldogs at approximately 2 p.m. The full season schedule of all games will be posted shortly.

The Spartans hope to see you this Sunday.

Jim Rose
Bethel

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REMEMBERING HERB LYON AND ELDON GREENLEAF

To the Editor:
The recent passing of two "stalwarts" of the Bethel scene prompts me to write some remarks on their lives and contributions to the community.

Herb Lyon was a longtime friend of my parents. I don't think I can recall a time that he did not drive one of the oil trucks for Brooks Bros. or be involved in apple orchards, which were a family tradition on Grover Hill. My most vivid memory of Herb was in his role as a longtime member of the Bethel Budget Committee in the 1970s, constantly urging his fellow members and also the Board of Selectmen to wield a "sharp pencil" when it came to spending decisions.

I always associate Eldon Greenleaf with cemeteries, which is logical since he was for many years associated with the family funeral (and ambulance) business. Growing up in East Bethel not far from the cemetery there, I usually saw him at burials. My father was long the sexton at that cemetery, and I sometimes helped him dig graves or cover graves once we got the word from the funeral director to do so. Eldon was there on a number of occasions and was involved in the funerals of my grandparents in the 1970s. When I returned to Bethel in 1973, I began attending funerals of people I had known as a child, so I saw Eldon more frequently. I got to know Eldon better after his retirement from the funeral business when he assisted his brother, John, in his electrical business at my house and at the Bethel Historical Society. He had a great sense of humor and told me some colorful stories about Bethel people of the past.

I know the old order "changeth" but my memory of these two significant figures in Bethel's past will be with me as long as I draw a breath.

Stan Howe
Bethel

BENEFIT FOR BRENDA TIBBETTS WODKA

To the Editor:
Brenda Tibbetts Wodka has been a longtime resident of Bethel. She has been helping the people of and the local communities for years with her mom, Hope Tibbetts. Brenda has been volunteering her services with seniors through the Senior Meals on Wheels, Seniors Plus Program for several years with the help of Hope. Brenda has always been a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church Choir and has a voice that would make an angel melt in her shoes. She has helped out many other churches with her singing. Brenda sang at several funeral services upon request for her voice.

Brenda is a person who cannot seem to say no when it comes to helping others in any way that she can. Brenda has helped our family out for several years with housing, friendship and will always be in our family's hearts forever. If it were not for Brenda, our family would have been on the street, but Brenda was able to get us into her apartment building due to my personal health situations. Brenda opened her doors to us when she found out that I needed a sterile environment due to my stem-cell transplant in 1999. Brenda has helped us out with food, affordable shelter, etc. for over four years, where we could not get help from any other apartments in the Bethel area. Brenda has helped me and my family to get back on our feet and she and Hope got me out when my depression era began.

Brenda is a woman who has done much more for the community than I even know about and I have known Brenda for over eight years now. Every time you turn around Brenda is there washing dishes at the local church suppers. She sets up all the tables and chairs at the Bethel UMC mostly by herself, keeps the church picked up and floors clean. She bakes for the bake sales and donates her time whenever needed.

Brenda is often seen outside planting and weeding her flowerbeds. Brenda has the most beautiful peonies and gladiolas that you have ever seen. She will share any information on flower planting and care that she can for any type of flowers.

I could go on but I would not want to hold up the whole newspaper on just Brenda.

I feel that Brenda has been and is an asset to the community and that is why our family feels that she needs a benefit for her chemotherapy treatments. Brenda has been diagnosed with lung cancer and has been battling this for several months. Brenda cannot get all of her treatments paid by her insurance. She needs to pay around \$1,000 out of pocket for each of her treatments.

The benefit is a Potluck Supper on Sept. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. The charge for the supper is \$6. There will be items for Chinese Auction, raffles, door prizes, etc. There will be music and dancing for your enjoyment at 8 p.m. by the Sam Chapman Band by donation.

If you or anybody you know would like to donate or contribute for this benefit, please feel free to call 875-2025 (Fran and Kim Shannon), 824-2483 (Musa Brown) or any member of the Bethel UMC.

Donations can be mailed to: Brenda Wodka (Benefit), c/o The Shannon's, 774 East Bethel Road, Bethel, ME 04217 or if preferred donations and contributions can be picked up at your home or business by calling the numbers above.

With your help and support we can make this the best and biggest benefit that the Bethel and area communities has ever seen.

Thank you, committees in advance for your support. Hope to see all of you at the Locke Mills Jackson-Silver Post Legion on Sept. 9.

Kim R. Shannon
East Bethel

DEADLINE FOR WEST PARIS VETERANS' MONUMENT

To the Editor:
This is a reminder that we will be accepting no new names for the West Paris Veterans' Monument after Sept. 15.

Our present monument has no room for additional names. Through fundraising and private donations, we are purchasing a new monument, which will list the names of those who served after the Korean War. Since then there have been no lists of veterans by town or social security number, so it is imperative if you want your name on the monument, or if you know of someone whose name should be on it, that you contact the West Paris Town Office or Sylvia McCann at 874-2114.

The memorial will be dedicated following the Nov. 11 Veterans' Day parade.

Sylvia McCann
West Paris

THANKS FOR COMPLETING THE PGIS MAPS

To the Editor:
Mahoosuc Land Trust would like to thank everyone who responded to and returned the Participatory Geographic Information System (PGIS) survey maps. The surveys were mailed to our members and distributed at local summer events. We appreciated the time and effort people spent completing the surveys.

The results will help the Land Trust focus its efforts on projects with broad public support and will be included in the Mahoosuc Conservation Regional Report to be released in November and will be available to the public at the Mahoosuc Land Trust office.

If you have not completed your map, please do so and send it to the Mahoosuc Land Trust at P.O. Box 981, Bethel, ME 04217. If you need another map, please contact Ginger Kelly at 824-3806 or at gk@mahoosuc.org.

Jim Mitchell
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Land Trust

CIAO ITALIA AUCTION THANKS

To the Editor:
I am writing to thank all the wonderful people who donated goods and time to the Ciao Italia's Chinese Auction this summer. We had a wonderful time and it was a new experience for some of us. It was quite different from the Chinese auctions I have been to at Crescent Park School. We will be doing another one in February and hope to see many more people from the SAD44 area there this time. It really is great fun!

It occurred to me that some people might like to see exactly where the group is going this year. You can check out our itinerary by logging on to www.explorica.com. Once there, click on "Learn more" and then type in ojeda-1715 in "Tourcenter ID." That will lead you to our tour center. Click on "view full itinerary" to check out all the wonderful things we will see, and be sure to click on "Tour Sponsors" for a list of all the wonderful businesses who have helped us out so far. I hope we have not left anyone out. If so, I apologize and hope you will get in touch with me to remedy the situation.

Our next fundraiser is a car wash and bottle drive on Saturday, Sept. 9, at the SAD44 bus garage. If you have any bottles you would be willing to donate, but need them picked up, please call me at 875-2127. We'll be glad to stop by and do that.

Thanks again to all of you for helping to make these kids' dream a reality.

Merrie Lee Ojeda
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The West Parish Congregational Church concluded its yearlong bicentennial celebration with a weekend of special events.

A minor accident snapped a utility pole on Route 26 in Bryant Pond leaving more than 500 homes and businesses in Greenwood and Woodstock without power for nearly eight hours.

Ninety antique and classic autos were in town as part of NewsChannel 13's Awesome Auto Tour.

Births: Mackenzie Hope Vehue, David Andrew Dyke.

Deaths: Jasper M. Foster, Pearl Fysh, Gilbert Osman Bailey, Glenn E. Swan.

20 years ago: Gould Academy opened for its 151st year with 211 students enrolled.

The new Woodstock school was rising rapidly with concrete block work and steel work underway.

The new roof on the Legion Memorial School in West Paris was nearly complete.

About 78 current and retired COMSAT and AT&T employees attended a picnic at Littlefield Beaches Campground.

Deaths: Bertrand W. Rugg, Jr., Edward Albert Capillon.

30 years ago: Calvin Buker was badly burned when a switch on an edger machine blew up at the Gladding-Paris mill.

An open house was held at the Lower Sunday River School as part of Newry's Bicentennial Project.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The "Old Block," a landmark in West Paris, was being torn down by its owner A.E. Redding.

Birth: Jesse Thomas Leighton.

40 years ago: Gould Academy opened with an enrollment of 288 representing eight states and two foreign countries.

Loy S. Harrell, D.O. was named school doctor for SAD44 for the school year.

Ralph A. King retired after working for 38 years as a spool finisher in the Stowell Silk Spool Company.

Birth: Gerri Ann Gauthier.

Death: Mrs. Grace E. Nickerson.

50 years ago: Gould Academy opened with a record enrollment of 319 students.

The National Training Laboratory in Group Development (NTL) held an open house for Bethel citizens at the Gehring House.

About 50 people attended a Republican Rally at the Bryant Pond Town Hall. Senator Margaret Chase Smith was one of the speakers.

Deaths: Amos G. Fortier, Mrs. Annie F. Bryant, Lyman E. Winslow, Mrs. Maude Benson.

60 years ago: Shirley Chase, Jr. purchased the Frank Robertson property in South Bethel.

Miss Elizabeth Ward entered the CMG Hospital School of Nursing, and Miss Lillian Coburn was a student nurse at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Dance parties were popular at the Community Room.

Deaths: Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, Everett S. Mitchell.

70 years ago: J.G. Auger began his duties as the local station agent. He succeeded A. Verrill who transferred to Mechanic Falls.

Miss Electa Chapin a popular Bethel teacher, went to Old Orchard to teach.

Ethel May Shorey Co. presented "Life in Hollywood" at Locke Mills.

80 years ago: Wm. C. Bryant installed a Frigidaire cooler in his store.

Carpenters were shingling the Methodist Church.

Frank Flint added a piazza to the front of his home on Main Street.

Deaths: Fred J. Philbrook, Waldo Pettengill, Mrs. Ella A. Barrows.

100 years: J.P. Skillings' mill (in Skillingston) was closed down for two weeks.

The corn shop started its canning operations for the 1906 season.

A hydrographic study of the Androscoggin River was being conducted by four young men based in Bethel.

Gould Academy and local schools opened for the term.

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Briefly

Candlelight service for victims

BETHEL—A candlelight vigil/memorial service for the Newry murder victims will take place Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. on the Bethel common. It will commemorate the lives of Cindy Beatson, Selby Bullard, Julie Bullard and Jim Whitehurst. The remembrance is being organized by friends of the victims' families.

Wyman given two years in jail

PARIS—Deborah Wyman, a former employee of the town of Norway, was sentenced Tuesday to two years in prison for taking more than \$117,000 from the town since 1992. Wyman, 51, pled guilty to stealing the funds. She was sentenced to 10 years, with all but two suspended. She must also pay restitution, through selling real estate and other property, as well as making monthly payments of \$200 during a three-year probation. She will serve the sentence at the Maine Correctional Center in Windham. Auditors had found that money from federal grants intended for the town had gone into Wyman's bank account and to stores where she purchased items. She worked as Norway's part-time community development director for the past 20 years.

Fall Foliage Road Race coming

WATERFORD—The seventh Annual Waterford Fall Foliage Road Race will be held Sunday, Sept. 24, rain or shine. The 5K road race and the 5K fitness walk will start at noon. The 1 mile Fun Run will start at 11:30 a.m. The races will start and end at Waterford Common on routes 35 and 37, also the site of the Great Western Chili Cook Off. The course runs to Bear Mountain Inn and returns to the common. The first 100 registrants for the 5K events will receive a long sleeve t-shirt and there will be prizes and drawings after the race. Entry fee for the 5K race or fitness walk is \$12 (\$15 on race day) and the Fun Run is \$5. Participants can register online at www.active.com or call George at 583-2603 for an application or more information.

Mystery critter just one ugly dog

TURNER—DNA tests have removed the veil of mystery from a creature that created a media and Internet sensation. It was just a dog — 100 percent dog, according to the Sun Journal. The newspaper ordered up tests to end the speculation by readers who thought the creature may have been a Tasmanian devil, a dingo, a wolf or coyote. Some of the more outlandish theories involve mutations and extraterrestrials. Dr. Yuri Melekovets, the laboratory director at HealthGene Corp. in Toronto, said he's certain that the creature was just a dog. The animal, which was hit by a car while chasing a cat, was photographed by a local resident and the image was provided to the newspaper. People in Turner speculated that it had been a mystery creature that killed pets and screamed at night, terrorizing residents. It had a short snout, small ears and blue eyes.

New plates honor farmers

AUGUSTA—Maine's top motor vehicle official last week unveiled the state's latest specialty license plate, which will pay tribute to farmers. Bearing the slogan "Support Local Agriculture," the plates will also money to teach children about farms and farming. Advocates from agriculture-advocacy organizations completed rigorous requirements to get their specialty plate approved, including collecting 2,000 signatures and funds to start production. A check for \$40,000 for the plate's production was turned over Friday to Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap, who expressed optimism that a final requirement for the plate's approval — legislative authorization — is likely. Dunlap, who is from a farming family, said he expects the tags to start showing up on vehicles sometime in 2007. The plates feature black silhouettes of a farmer and child on the left and a barn and field on the right with registration numbers in the middle. The figures overlay a background of red at the top, fading to orange and yellow. License plates were first used on automobiles in Maine 101 years ago. For years they were strictly for identification purposes, but with several specialty issues and vanity plates in use now, they are seen as a way for motorists to identify themselves, said Dunlap.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Sept. 4

At 12:45 a.m. on Main Street Officer Mac McCormick gave Megan White, 21, of Bethel a summons for expired registration plates and a summons for operating without a license. Carol White, 47, of Bethel was given a summons for permitting unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

At 2:46 a.m. Lt. S.R. White and Officer Mac McCormick responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of an out-of-control subject, who had called 911 multiple times and threatened dispatchers. After the officers spoke with him he said he would stop calling.

At 10:15 a.m. Lt. S.R. White received a call from a subject who thanked him for stopping a speeder near her residence that morning.

At 11:20 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the Flat Road for a report of two ATVs traveling from the road toward the national forest. There was no contact, and the officer advised that the warden service and sheriff's deputies be contacted.

At 3:09 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to Mason Street for a dispute between neighbors. They were advised to resolve their differences as amicably as possible.

At 6 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor was requested by the state police to assist them on the Sunday River Road in Newry.

Saturday, Sept. 2

At 1:21 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a residence for a report of a subject threatening two people. The subject was warned for disorderly conduct.

At 11:20 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Route 26 for a report of an unwanted subject. The subject was told to leave and was given a no-trespassing warning.

Friday, Sept. 1

At 10 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a business for a report of a man who was out of control and trashing the business. On arrival the subject said that he had been reading the newspaper and got angry. He was asked to finish his business and leave, which he did.

At 8:20 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a report of a two-motorcycle accident on Route 2, with injuries. On arrival he learned that a motorcyclist had just tipped his bike over, and he was not hurt.

At 8:55 p.m. Lt. S.R. White took a report of harassment. Two people were warned.

At 6:07 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Route 2 for a two-vehicle accident in which one driver rear-ended another. One had a slight head injury.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

At 9:30 a.m. ACO Mac McCormick responded to the West Bethel Road for a report of a dog being kept in an outside area. The ACO met with the owner and checked the dog, which was well-cared for.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING MURDERS—Craig Poulin, chief of the Maine State Police, and other state police officials give a press conference Tuesday afternoon outside the Sunday River Fire Station in Newry. The murders of four people here (Front Page) drew media attention from across the country. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Walk

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in helping people grow food for their families, in providing clean water to villages, in working to assure that schools are zones of safety and learning, in the struggle against the AIDS pandemic, and in countless other ways.

"And this year Africa presents special challenges, with millions in the Darfur region of Sudan still uprooted by government sanctioned vio-

lence, and the severe drought that imperils food supplies in Kenya and other parts of Africa.

"CROP Walks are also making a big difference along the U.S. Gulf Coast, as communities continue their recovery from Hurricane Katrina, in northern Pakistan, where recovery efforts continue in quake-affected areas, and in our response to the developing

humanitarian crisis in Lebanon."

Families welcome

Families are encouraged to participate in the Bethel walk, Chandler said, so that children can see "that what they do has an impact on everyone around the world."

For more information about the walk contact Chandler at 357-3524 or Christine Trefethen at 836-2164.

Museum

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crane and a large track drill, he said. The 1920s-vintage crane, to be transported from a coastal location, was used to pick up mining skiffs, or containers, full of ore and place them in ore trucks.

The 1950s track drill, which will also be brought here from outside the area, bored its way into a mine shaft.

MME also has hand tools, such as wheelbarrows and early jackhammers.

Lyon said that Woody Thompson, a state geologist from the Maine Geological Survey, is advising his group on the educational content of

the planned displays.

Lyon said they'd like to obtain equipment formerly used in western Maine. "We'd like to get some from the same period or the same industry, from this part of the world," he said.

A volunteer group, to be known as Friends of the Bumpus, is currently being organized, and people who can advise on restoring the old equipment are needed, said Lyon.

He said Larry Stifler and his wife, Mary McFadden, restored an old factory in Massachusetts to serve as an educational and historical site. The

Stiflers, said Lyon, are very interested in how people made their living in times past.

The Bumpus Mine work "is the beginning of the realization of the Stifler's dream," said Lyon.

And before the Stiflers took up the cause, said Lyon, the preservation of the mine had also long been a dream of Jim Mann, owner of Mt. Mann Jewelers in Bethel.

Anyone interested in helping through donation of equipment or expertise may contact Lyon at 836-2576, Mann at 824-3030 or Jeff Parsons at 824-4224.

Lewin Center

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for over half a century.

"For many people the heart and soul of the organization was most evident in Bethel, as a place where people explored their own lives in depth and thought about issues in making our society a better place for all," said Charlie Seashore, one of the organizers of the new institute.

In recent years, however, that relationship has grown increasingly tenuous.

The number of participants at NTL programs in Bethel — which are offered during the summer — reached a high of around 800, 20 to 30 years ago, but has fallen off sharply in recent years.

This summer there were 290 participants and staff in Bethel, according to Denise McLellan, NTL vice president, program operations and administration.

NTL is headquartered in Alexandria, Va. and offers programs across the country.

As participation dropped in Bethel, there was off-again, on-again talk of NTL pulling out of Bethel entirely.

That did not happen. In June of last year, the organization's board of directors voted unanimously to "maintain a presence in Bethel."

But the NTL board also began exploring options for disposing of its real estate in Bethel.

The real estate included the Gehring House on Broad Street and the 8.4-acre parcel of land on which it stood.

Since it was purchased from the Bingham estate in 1955, the Gehring House had been the headquarters for NTL's activities in Bethel.

But with the decline in participation, Seashore said, NTL was "trying to compact all of our programs into a July period, and the use of the Gehring House one month a year, along with the whole facility here, just wasn't possible."

The Lewin Center

But the prospect of NTL selling off its "spiritual home" in Bethel did not sit well with "a group of the old guard," Seashore said.

In a meeting in August of last year, Seashore said, he and others in the group concluded "we didn't think it was a good decision — for NTL to lose the visibility and place here in Bethel; and we said we would like to put together a plan to keep [the Gehring House] and to develop it as a year-round and viable business venture."

ness venture.

The group initially hoped to purchase the entire property here, Seashore said, but that possibility vanished when six acres (including all buildings except the Gehring House) were sold to developer Ron Savage.

The group then scaled back its initial fundraising goals, applied for tax-exempt status as a Maine non-profit, and arranged to lease the Gehring House from NTL for three years, with the option of a further three-year extension.

'We were founded by trying out things we didn't know how to do, and we've progressed to the place we do know how to do, and now we need to get back in the business of doing things we don't know how to do.'

CHARLIE SEASHORE
Lewin Center Board

A return to NTL's roots
Seashore described the Lewin Center as "a return to our roots, which has a lot to do with adult ed and community development."

He said the center has two primary goals:

To maintain the legacy of NTL in Bethel. "Even though it will not formally be NTL, we see a close association between the two organizations," Seashore said.

And to "go back and fill a part of the NTL mission, which is experimental, innovative education."

"The theme that's going through everything we do is continuing education and experimentation, really in the field of helping people work together better," Seashore said. Not only the themes, but also

the approach, will be a return to NTL's past, he said: "We were founded by trying out things we didn't know how to do, and we've progressed to the place we do programs we do know how to do, and now we need to get back in the business of doing things we don't know how to do."

And the step back may also be a step into the future, he said.

"Bethel is far less of a 'cultural island' than it was when NTL first came here," Seashore said, and that makes it, "a very interesting place for working virtually."

"Not everything has to happen face to face," he said.

"Certainly that's one of our strengths, but we're getting all kinds of requests: How do you make virtual teams work? How do you make teams work with people who will never see one another? That's the coming thing, and transportation costs aren't going to get cheaper."

NTL back next summer

The new arrangement with the Lewin Center will not mark the end of traditional NTL programs in Bethel, McLellan said.

"Next summer, NTL returns with a full schedule of training programs and 'Sunrise Seminars' in July and August that again will be held at several sites around town," she said.

"Our participants and faculty continue to rate Bethel highly, specifically citing its peace and quiet, the beauty of Bethel's country surroundings, lakes and mountains, and the opportunities to explore the community and its New England culture."

"In addition, the local inns, motels, rental agencies and restaurants continue to provide NTL participants and trainers with outstanding accommodations and excellent dining choices."

"All these things contribute to creating a unique and fulfilling learning environment that we value."

Support/interest

The Lewin Center's application for tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status is in process, and once that is secured contributions will be welcomed, Cathy Newell said.

In the meantime, expressions of support and interest may be communicated to board members or to The Lewin Center, P.O. Box 68, Bethel, ME 04217.

Mayville

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hook-up fees for all the condos.

Not doable, Pelletier told The Citizen Tuesday.

"I talked to my financial people and it just didn't make sense," he said.

"Everything was in place, but [the selectmen] just put too much stuff on me," Pelletier said. "The town really lost."

He said he planned now to continue work on the 22 units

already approved.

There is still the possibility the sewer lines will be extended at some point in the future, but for now, Cole said, "It's dead."

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Local candidates



Nancy Bessey of Dallas Plantation is the Republican candidate for the Maine House of Representatives District 91, which represents Albany, Bethel, Dallas Plantation, Eustis-Stratton, Gilead, Hanover, Kingfield, Lincoln Pit, Magalloway Pit, Newry, Rangeley, Quossoc, Stoneham, Upton and Woodstock, North Franklin, East Central Franklin, North Oxford and South Oxford Townships.

"If elected, I promise to be a strong voice for the people of House District 91, a voice for responsible government, for strong schools and communities, for protecting our small businesses and investing in the future. The state legislature must set a new direction to create economic success and a better quality of life. I have always been an agent of change in my life and career, and now I have the time, energy, and skills to help set that new direction in Augusta," Bessey said. Bessey retired from the energy business after 20 years of developing and managing conservation programs, siting, building and financing power plants across the country and creating one of the most successful wholesale electricity businesses "Power Team" in the 1990s. She has 10 years of senior management experience with two Fortune 500 companies. She has successfully lobbied in Washington and drafted language included in national energy legislation. She coaches Rangeley Middle School's boys and girls basketball programs, and is an investment partner in several Maine businesses.

Bessey graduated from Oberlin College with a BA in Latin, and from UC Berkeley with an MS in Library and Information Studies.

To contact Nancy Bessey please phone: 864-9077 or 504-7730 (cell). Email is nbessey@earthlink.net



Timothy Carter, Intervale Road in Bethel, is the Democrat candidate for the Maine House of Representatives, District 91. Carter, a sixth generation family farmer and logger, is committed to lower property taxes, a more competitive Maine with strong fiscal management, quality jobs, educational investment, and access to healthcare and prescription drugs.

A graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine, Carter served as an Infantry lieutenant and worked in management. Facing the possibility that the family farm might be sold, he returned to work with his parents, Richard and Lyndell Carter, later purchasing the farm, which he ran with his wife, Jodi and their three children. Carter served on the Maine Farm Bureau and Milk Promotion and Nutrition boards, and the SAD44 Board of Directors.

In 1994, Carter sold the farm to his son, John, and became the Northeast Area Director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, serving in that capacity until January 2001. At the USDA, he was a strong advocate for rural needs and he continues to do consulting work for the dairy industry. In 2006, he was named as a member of the Maine Regulatory Fairness Board, established to serve small businesses.

"As a legislator, I will serve with the same hard working values the people of this district share. With my deep roots in this area I know I can be a strong advocate for this region," Carter stated, "I welcome help with my campaign and may be contacted at 824-7698 or at oldfarmer@excite.com."

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Edleen and Johnny Winslow attended the Crisp Family Reunion over the weekend at Grandview Summit, Pa.

The Inman Reunion was held at Songo Pond Beach Club over the weekend.

There was a gathering at Nancy Stickney's camp on South Pond over the holiday weekend. Attending were Lee Carver, Nancy Stickney, Kathy Robie and Priscilla Wiley.

Amy Davis had family guests over the holiday weekend including three daughters, Susan and Harvey White of Lisbon Falls, Betsy and Mark Retallack of Massachusetts, Tom and Ann Davis from Pennsylvania, Andrew, James and Lindsay Davis of South Berwick, Michael and Kathy Davis of Norway and grandson Jackson and Sylvia White.

Bob and Ginny Keniston had holiday weekend guests including Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden, Rachel and Ted McKnight of Jericho, Vt., Peter, Stacey and Sarah Keniston of Turner, David and Jodi Keniston of Norway.

Middle Intervale News

By Pat Carter

Another generation of children are having their start in life at the former home of "Red" and Betty Blake. The Tripps brought their little boy and girl home from the hospital. I'm sure there's great excitement in that home and a whole lot of "getting used to" having so many demands on your time and energy. Were I Cindy Blake I would probably start wearing a path from my home to my daughter's home. An extra pair of hands and especially grandma's hands are so welcome and needed right about now. Congratulations to all of you! It will be so nice to watch the children grow.

Ted and Pat Carter enjoyed the company of their grandson, Ben Densmore of Concord, N.H., this past weekend. He graduated with a degree in criminal justice and is now going to the police academy in Concord and from there to the prison in the Concord area.

We had a lot of fun with him and he showed the men who taught him how to shoot, many short years ago, just how skeet shooting is done. It's wonderful when your kids want to come and visit the "old folks" and when they do they stay put.

The silos are finished at Middle Intervale Farm. Very shortly it will be time to chop corn and fill them up.

As I read the repartee in Letters to the Editor I'm struck by the differences of opinion on any given topic. The only thing we can bring to a given question regarding town affairs is our own personal experience. We all wear a different pair of moccasins and hopefully those will lead us to smoking peace pipes.

Mayville News

By Don Bennett

To bring Mayville's follow-up scorecard on recent topics of interest up to date, here is what happened or did not happen. Sewers — a word not mentioned this week. Cemetery — this topic is scheduled as a Sept. 11 Board of Selectmen's meeting at 7 p.m. Sidewalks: The traditional form of sidewalks, paved or bricked with granite curbing, did not get mentioned this week; however, the Bethel Area Trails committee project to lay the first segment of a pathway from the new bridge to the North Road did get some attention at the committee's meeting on Friday, Sept. 1. Funds and a green light from those having possible archeological concerns have been received. Those behind this project hope to possibly have the trail constructed before December. The route of the path will start under the highway bridge, go northwest along BIG Adventure Center property and make a right turn to continue north along the BIG main building to the North Road.

By intercepting some of the Red Hat's e-mail I found out that BIG Adventure has a new business development manager, Brad Chafin. His name has been connected with the sales department at Mt. Abram. Anyway, due to Mr. Chafin's initiative the Red Hat group will be hosted by BIG Adventure for mini-golf or bowling on Sept. 14; following their BIG outing, they are off to the Jolly Drayman for lunch. A good example of Mayville businesses ca-

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I was at a yard sale last week that was a fundraiser for the school where my daughter works. I was checking out an old badminton set and my daughter and her friend were taking some wild guesses at how old it was.

The original instructions to the game were included in the battered box, so I took them out to see if there was a copyright date, which there wasn't.

"It's at least mid-1960's or earlier," I announced. "There's no date so how can you tell that?" my daughter asked. "Just look at the manufacturer's address," I remarked.

Both my daughter and her friend studied the address and shrugged. "There's no zip code or area code!" I said with great authority. I thought they would be so impressed with my tremendous deductive reasoning. Instead, they were stunned about my zip and area code remark.

Then it hit me that these two young ladies, both in their early 30's have never known a time when zip codes and area codes did not exist.

"How on earth did the mail get where it was supposed to go without a zip code?" my daughter's friend asked.

I speculated that it was probably due to mail either taking a long time to reach its destination or not getting there at all that prompted the invention of the zip code.

"How did you make a long distance telephone call way back then without an area code?" They both inquired.

The way back then remark stung just a little bit, but I went ahead anyway and explained about calling the operator, a real live person, not a recording, and giving her (operators were always women) the state you were calling, the exchange and a 5 digit telephone number.

At this point my daughter and her friend were giving me that "You're such an old geezer" look.

"Do you realize," he said. "That the college-bound kids have never known a time without the internet and email?"

Undaunted by their patronizing looks I went on to say that when I was a kid, yes, way back then, the local exchange was Pilgrim, so my telephone number was PIL39219, but locally, you only had to dial the 9219 to make a call.

Ignoring their yawns I went on some more about party lines, ring downs and counting short and long rings to know when it was your telephone that was being called.

When my daughter and her friend's eyes started glazing over with that look of kids in a boring history class I decided it was time for me to purchase the antiquated badminton set and take my ancient body home.

Once I got home I told my husband of how amazed I was to realize that our own daughter did not remember a

time when there were no zip codes or area codes. "Boy," I said. "That makes me feel so old!" Henry, who is 14 years older than I didn't exactly do anything to comfort me. In fact, he told me that just that morning on the radio there was a discussion about the kids entering college this year.

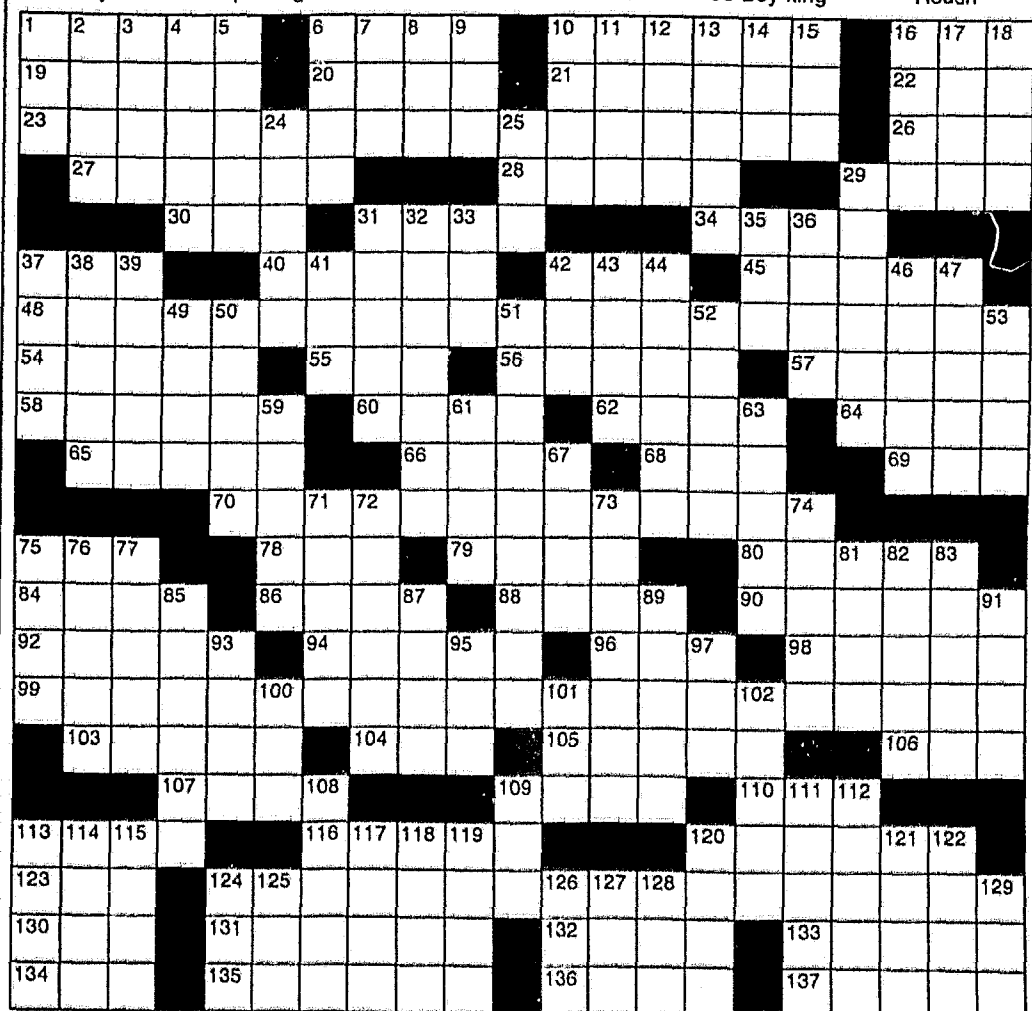
"Do you realize," he said. "That the college-bound kids have never known a time without the Internet and email?" They have probably never done a hand-written letter, put it in an envelope and gone to the post office, bought a stamp and mailed it." They probably wonder why post offices exist at all."

He went on to widen the generation gap by telling me that these kids have never been without video games, CD players, remote controls for everything under the sun or microwave ovens and cell phones.

None of that knowledge did anything to make me feel a whole heck of a lot better. The reality is that time goes on and a tremendous amount of progress can take place in a short period of time and I do think zip codes and area codes are progress and so are cell phones, CD players and remote controls.

At least my daughter remembers a time before email and the way I see it, she and her friend can now teach the children at their school that there once was a time, a long time ago, when letters written on paper and mailed in an envelope with a stamp actually got where it was supposed to go with the benefit of a zip code.

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Super Crossword

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tering to groups, and a home group no less, has come from this fall event.

Kathy Thrall has invited me to come see her new long-arm quilting machine at the Quilt and Gift Shop at the Rostay. Kathy was pleased to report that her shop was quite busy this weekend. She is getting ready for the season following the foliage season which will be of course, Christmas (or holiday to some) shopping season.

In farming news this week, Sunday River Farm plowed and harrowed its large acreage planting of sorghum, which was raised to build up green mass in the soil. It looked like corn but without any ears. At the same time, the acreage allotted to oats was also plowed and harrowed after straw was cut and baled. With all the rain that landed this summer, I have not seen the giant-sized irrigation system in operation.

After reading that other correspondents had seen their birds pack up and head south, we found the same thing happened at our feeder. But recently even a hummingbird has showed up again. The phoebes are still around and chickadees are back at the feeder along with the stay-behind gold finches, a few sparrows and a titmouse.

Here is some more Bethel sidewalk history — one might also say a history lesson that those who want sidewalks have to be patient. Last week you may recall that I told how West Bethel residents formed a village improvement association to raise money for a village sidewalk from the post office to the rail station. This deed occurred in 1889.

In the village of Bethel Hill (what is considered the only Bethel village today), individual store owners had laid sidewalks and there was a report of a wooden plank sidewalk being laid on Mechanic Street but a concrete sidewalk to the rail station had not made it to the forefront of voter spending.

In 1893 a major depression had struck the country which saw unemployment rise, curtailment of home building, orders to mills dipped or stopped altogether, and some of the country's major railroads failed. In Bethel the most noticeable effect of the depression was felt at the chair factory and at the steam mill. Depression woes were heard more strongly from Rumford Falls where all the new mill development slowed or almost stopped during the year than from Bethel. However, Bethel's biggest building project, a plan to construct a new brick Bethel Grammar School, was kept alive and well.

The person to speak out most strongly for a town sidewalk was the Oxford County Advertiser's Bethel correspondent, Joshua Rich. He had this to say in May 1893:

"Something much needed in Bethel is a sidewalk from the Hill to the station. We trust our village fathers will not think it beneath them to undertake the job. We are sure the present generations will bless the man that starts it."

A week later he followed up with: "Why can't we have more manufacturing here and make more business. We understand that two or three of our traders are to leave us on that account. Why not brace up and keep the village grow-

ing. We need better lights, sidewalks and streets. Wait until someone gets hurt in the village by stepping in a hole or something of the kind, but no, take the money and improve the streets and sidewalks so we all shall get the benefits and not the one who is unlucky and gets hurt. In order to get the money we need more manufacturing to get the money into circulation."

Rich's reasons for promoting Main Street sidewalks in 1893 are almost identical to the reasons Mayville residents and businesses want sidewalks in their village today.

Nothing happened in 1893 as far as sidewalks were concerned. Yet the following March's 1894 town meeting had an article "To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise to build a sidewalk from the depot to the post-office on Bethel Hill." Voters elected to pass over this article, possibly because they saw it benefiting only part of the electorate. On the other hand, 1894 was the year the new school would be actually built at a cost of \$13,916.96, money borrowed from the Bethel Savings Bank. Consider also that the total town appropriation for 1894 was only \$12,663.44 with \$3,000 appropriated for highways (which would have been the most likely funding source for sidewalks).

Next week read how Bethel village prayers for a sidewalk were answered through the initiative of one elected town official.

(And I must add that I was in error last week when Eben Kilborn was named as Bethel's sidewalk savior.)

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Labor Day Weekend was not a "bust" even if you think it was. Closing of camps getting ready for winter used to be the routine. With decent heating systems, camp owners stay until well after Columbus Day.

There was a flurry of activity among the neighbors who were busy assisting their friends mend problems with many of the things that go wrong and need fixing. The beauty of living in a small town shows vividly when your neighbor needs help. The folks seem to come out of the woodwork to lend a hand. We all give thanks for this camaraderie.

The 10th Pearl Fysh Memorial Labor Day Picnic went off without a hitch. The rain poured down and threatened to ruin the day. Not so! Joan and Dave Miller opened up their house and large porch and a good time was had by all. It was hard to say which covered dish took first prize, but the very large fruit salad was enjoyed by young and old. No one ate supper following the picnic; it would have caused a gastro intestinal emergency.

There was a book by Margaret Meade called "Blackberry Summer." It was written about 30 years ago. This is a "Blackberry Summer." The berries are huge and sweet. The blueberries are the best they have been in years.

Buster Williamson, "Master Berry Picker" would have loved this year. All these bonuses have made up for the less-than-desirable summer.

Surprise! Surprise! We have ripe red tomatoes. The celestial weatherman did provide for us after all!

Visitors to Upton were at many homes and too numerous to mention them all. Joy Yarnell is back in her own home, surrounded by her kids. She is walking without crutches and deserves this week's "Atta Girl."

Sally Lavalley has not been too well this week. We all hope that she will be feeling better soon. Sally is much loved by family, neighbors and friends. The Casey family spent La-

bor Day weekend at Louise Dickinson Rich's "Forest Lodge" on Rapid River. Aldro French was their congenial host.

Congratulations to Dave and Joan Miller, long-time summer residents. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this week. A small dinner is planned by friends and neighbors, if we can keep them off the golf course for awhile.

Tara, Don, McKenzie and Miles Murray enjoyed Labor Day in Upton.

The kids are back in school, the mountain ash trees are peak. The hummingbirds are still here, robins are in abundance. The black flies and mosquitoes have gone. What more could you ask for? Sunshine! You bet!

The "Bird of the Week" is that drenched guy from away, communing with nature in Upton in the pouring rain.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The fall-like weather continues, with liberal scatterings of rain and

showers, as well as comfortably cool nights. As of Monday morning the female hummingbirds were still here, but we've seen no males for about a week. I guess they just can't take the onset of cooler weather.

Mystery solved: my question about webworms has been answered. The day after I submitted last week's column, Terry Karkos had a feature article on fall webworms in the Sun Journal. Later in the week I had an e-mail from Brenda Pratt of Bethel and phone calls from Frank Vogt of Bethel and Jerry Vincent of Chestnut Knoll. All told me that those webs on the trees are indeed spun by fall webworms. Jerry even supplied the scientific name: *hyphantria cunea*. It's also good to know that they are relatively harmless because the trees are near the end of their yearly growth cycle.

While chatting with Jerry Vincent, I learned that he and Shireen had visitors from Texas the weekend before last.

Their son, Scott Vincent, his wife Lee, and their daughter Kim were here to install Kim at Bowdoin College for her freshman year. Kim was an excellent student at her high school in Houston and was involved in many activities, so she should be a welcome addition to the Bowdoin student body. Her adjustment to being so far from home will be lots easier, with Grandma and Grandpa nearby. (It will be kind of nice for Grandma and Grandpa, too!)

Maureen Libby showed me the new chicks in their hutch out in the barn. They are growing fast and are already learning to fly. When she opens the hutch for cleaning or feeding, some of them "fly the coop" immediately. Very soon they'll be out of the hutch and pecking around with the big girls. Mike had his first look at the baby alpacas since seeing Monday Morning on the day of his birth. They are fast approaching the size of their parents.

We had a pleasant visit and delicious dinner with Monique Monroe of Boston on Sunday evening at the Thompsons' house (the old Grover place) on the Flat Road. Monique, a close Boston neighbor and good friend of Taylor Thompson and his wife Val Uber, was here over the Labor Day holiday for R & R. In addition to being a gourmet cook, Monique runs a home daycare and cared for our grandsons, Owen and Robbie Griffin, as well as the two Thompson boys, Graham and Warren, when they were pre-schoolers. "Meemah" continues to be an important figure in all our lives.

The Grange flea market had its last session of the year on Labor Day, ending with a most successful profit for the weekend. Proceeds go to fund Grange activities and upkeep of the hall.

Jane Hosterman tells me that many contributions have been coming to the West Bethel Union Church in memory of both Ruth Gilbert and Shirley Gilbert. As clerk of the church, Jane has been busy writing thank-you notes to all those generous folks who have honored the memory of these two fine people.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Herb Lyon, who has run his beautiful apple orchard at the top of Grover Hill

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Road for so many years. Beverly, his companion of many years, intends to continue caring for the orchard and operating the pick-your-own operation. In addition to the many beautiful floral arrangements at the calling hours, there were boxes of shiny, ripe apples spotted around the room — a fitting memorial. We send our condolences and sincere sympathy to Beverly and all of Herb's family for their loss.

We hear that Bud and Lynn Kulik have bought a house on Elm Street in Bethel. No offense to West Bethel, they wanted a place that was walking distance to everything. They'll be going back to Phoenix for the winter, then next summer will live in their motorhome on the Elm Street property while they work on fixing up the house to suit their needs and taste. We've all grown used to seeing their trailer parked at the corner and will miss it, but be assured they will not forget their West Bethel friends.

The children are all back in school, leaving their homes and neighborhoods a lot quieter, but living up the halls of all the SAD44 buildings. Be on the lookout for stopped school buses and children crossing streets. They are our most precious resource. Call or write with news: 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

I hope everyone enjoyed the Labor Day weekend. It seemed nice to have a long weekend and have a chance to get a few things done.

School has been going for a few days now. My brother, Steve McLain, reports that he and the other employees of the SAD44 maintenance crew worked on all the buses and got them ready so the students will be transported to school safely.

There is a little bit of news from West Gilead this week. Dan Barnes reports that he had recently gone to the coast to do some deep-sea fishing. He also said that he and his wife, Terry, had hosted a wedding reception at their home recently for some friends of theirs. There was a large tent set up to accommodate the crowd of people who attended.

Albert and Nancy Holden of South Paris stopped by for a visit on Labor Day. We got a chance to catch up on stories of their recent mineral collecting trips. They had been to Deer Hill and found a few pieces of amethyst.

I have said before that I have to go to Wal-Mart or Shaw's to run into my neighbors. There were quite a few this past weekend. We ran into John and Pauline Applin and had a few minutes to catch up on happenings in the West Bethel area. The Flea Market at the Grange had done well this summer. While I was talking to Pauline, I saw Belinda Glover of Gilead and her daughter, Brianna. When we got to Shaw's, we saw Sharon and Alfred Leighton of Gilead, and Lonnie and Freda Davis of West Bethel.

We called our grandson, Benjamin Chapman of Ellsworth, to wish him good luck starting school this year. He is a freshman and is looking forward to his classes. He is also on the varsity cross-country team and has had a couple of meets already this year.

Hugh and I went to our son Tim's house this past weekend. He and Michele just moved into their new house and wanted to celebrate. Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau of Berlin, N.H., were also there.

Planning Board

The Planning Board is meeting on Sept. 7 (tonight) at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. Maine Land Development will do an informal presentation on the potential Peaked Hill Estates Subdivision.

Gilead Historical Society
This is just another reminder that the Annual Meeting of the GHS will be held after the Potluck Supper on Sept. 23 at the Town Hall. The supper will be at 5 p.m. and the meeting will follow around 6:30 p.m. The supper is open to the public, so bring a food item to share and come to the hall and visit with your neighbors.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapman@hotmail.com.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

James Haines made the honors list at Southern Maine Community College for the spring semester.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Sept. 8 at the hall, with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Grange supper schedule is as follows: Sept. 16, turkey; Sept. 23, beef stew; Oct. 21, harvest supper, and Nov. 11, turkey supper with all the trimmings. Veterans get a free supper.

The East Bethel Church will have a service on Sept. 10 at 2 p.m.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

A mother deer and three does were observed this past week by Sandee Dunn. She said she had never seen three babies following a mother deer before.

I have noticed that the hummingbirds are very few at the feeders and would soon be on their way south. Mentioning this at the Recycling Center, I was told that someone heard they hitched a ride under the wings of ducks and geese that also go south for the winter. Never heard this story before, but what a great way to conserve energy.

On Saturday, as I drove home, there was music, lots of people and plenty of food at a barbecue and get-together at Jack Deitemeyer's. I could hear the music from my place, and it sounded great.

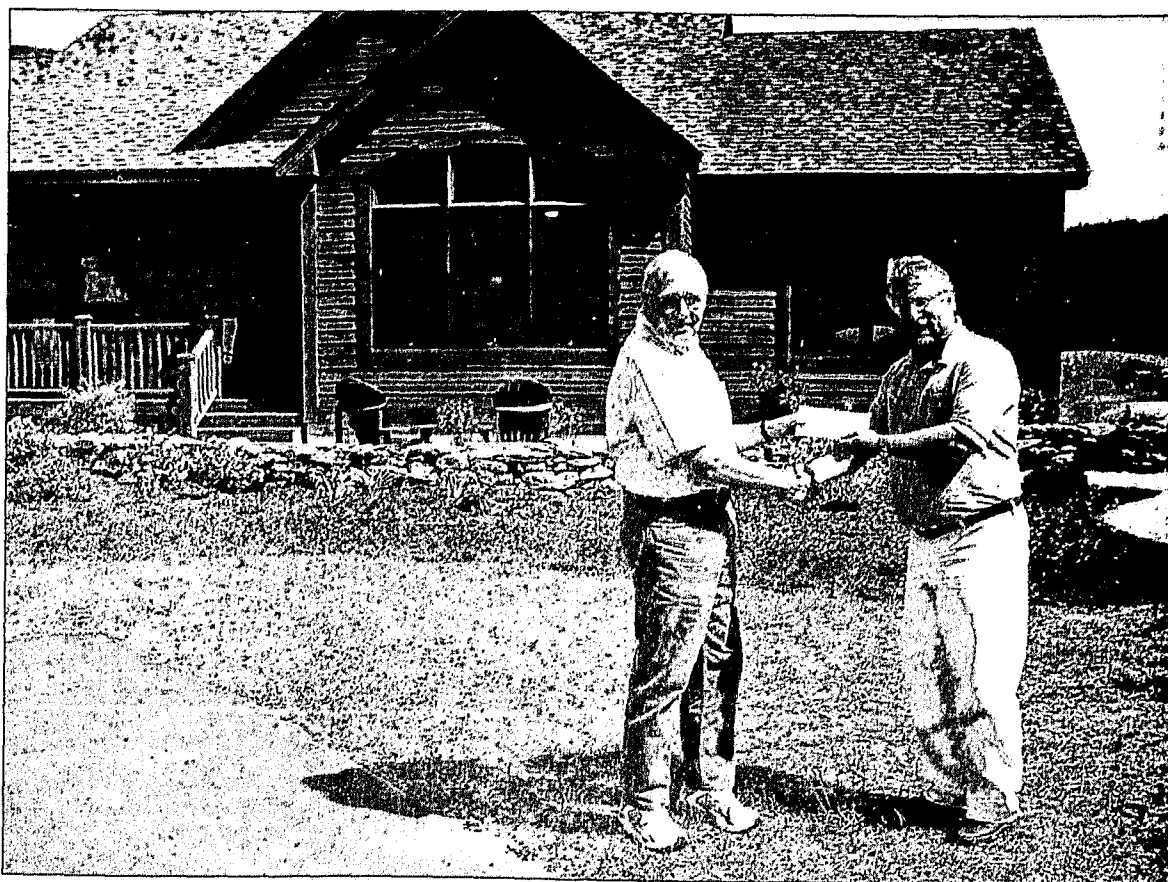
Sunday afternoon, 10 turkeys were walking up the Branch Road across from the Barry's place. Three males, two half grown, and the five little ones that they were herding along in front of me. It was quite a sight to behold as I kept at a very slow pace behind them. They finally entered the woods just before the snowmobile trail where it crosses the road.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club (WVSC) will have its first meeting of the upcoming season on Sunday, Sept. 10, at the Town Office at 7 p.m. All interested riders are more than welcomed to attend. There will be new trail information due to homes built near the previous trails. Meetings will be the first Sunday of each month.

Mandy Berry and friend, Brandi Arnold from Delray, Fla., came for a week's visit with her mother, Retta and Ed Powers. Brandi had her first Maine lobster, Maine blueberries and also saw her first moose. Mandy was a bridesmaid at her cousin Erin Osgood's wedding on Saturday of that week. Jason Berry was best man.

Kevin Wight got home Sunday from basic training in Illinois.

John and Nancy Wight had a family and friends cookout on Sunday for Kevin and Katie Wight. Katie left Monday for Boston to attend her fifth year of college.



SUPPORTING MLT—Schiavi Homes has pledged to make a donation to the Mahoosuc Land Trust each time they sell a home, in support of maintaining a balance between development and preservation, according to Jim Mitchell, executive director of MLT. Mitchell is shown here (left) receiving the first check from Schiavi's Scott Stone.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Several couples from town traveled over to Sydney with their campers two weeks ago to take in a Blue Grass Festival. Sounds like they had a fun time — those going were Bill and Bev Swan, David and Betsey Belanger, Mike and Sandra Clement and Don and Nancy Wardwell.

There were two "big" birthday celebrations in town this past weekend. Honey Cronin was surprised with a party on Saturday by her children at her camp at South Arm. Phil Learned was guest at his home with a party put on by his children on Sunday. Lots of friends and relatives from town attended both gatherings. Happy Birthday!

Now that school is started, parents feel free to call me with news of your sports child.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Melissa Sylvester, who passed away on Aug. 5, after a long battle with cancer. Her father is Mike Sylvester, who grew up in Andover. She is also survived by her mother of Bethel, her grandmother, Beverly Sylvester of Andover and several aunts and uncles. A celebration of Melissa's life

was held on Saturday, Aug. 26. Friends and relatives from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and several Maine communities attended.

Jeffrey Freeman and Donna Anderson were surprised with a housewarming party last week, courtesy of their parents (Becky and Ellie, and James and Brenda). They bought the former Lucy Arnold house in town.

That's it for news this week. Have a nice weekend.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

It was back in the early 1960s that the first one appeared. The sign was hung at the intersection of the Howard Pond Road and South Shore Road. Howard Pond camp owner Harrison Burns reportedly made

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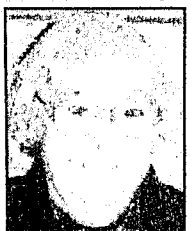
They thought someone took it with his little red Volkswagen; the prospect of which he denies having any knowledge of to this day.

Now, after 40 or so years, it is gone for good. The Howard Pond Preservation Association in keeping with the times hired Brushmarx (Mark Beaudoin) to create a new image to hang at the intersection of the Howard Pond Road and South Shore Road. The new sign shows a map of Howard Pond and the roads around it. The HPPA is a nonprofit organization that maintains the quality of life at "the pond" including the dam, and things such as milfoil.

A cub bear was run over and died in the middle of Route 2 last week. The baby bear ran in front of a pickup truck driven by a Rumford man in the westbound lane near the intersection of Route 2 and Brown Road. Oxford County Sheriff's Department investigated the incident that occurred very near the sight of a truck and camper crash earlier this summer that was caused when a moose wandered onto Route 2 from a wooded area.

Labor Day weekend was quiet, as some folks had already left for early opening schools and the rainy, cool weather.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
It is sad to see the summer pass so quickly. It has been a good one and I did get out camping once up to Littlefield's with the family.

Sunflowers are blooming everywhere. Once they ripen the blue rays will have a feast.

The West Paris Universalist Church will have its first Sunday service of the church year on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. Beatrice Martin will lead the service. There will be a water communion. Each is to bring a vial of water from a favorite place visited during the summer. A coffee hour follows. All

are welcome.

The church is preparing for its 100th anniversary, for it was built in 1906.

All are making plans to celebrate on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. The chairman for the event is Eleanor Inman. Music is in charge of Peggy Perham Turner and Jim Burke, and memorabilia, Joyce Lamb. Speakers will be Marilyn Hammond of South Paris, interpretation of the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary by Beverly Stevens, and remarks by former ministers and friends.

Anyone with information or pictures is welcome to bring them. A reception will follow. All are welcome.

Those attending the Ferry Beach reunion weekend were Peg Perham, Peg Turner, and Eleanor Inman.

The monthly meetings at Whitman Memorial Library at Bryant Pond start on Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. The first guest speaker will be author Nancy Draper. She will speak about her book, "A Burden of Silence, My Mother's Battle with AIDS." All are welcome.

The corn and cucumbers are still very tasty. And my favorite, the winter squash are now being harvested. My neighbor gave me a large summer squash which was delicious. One can live on vegetables when they are so plentiful and tasty. String beans are still developing. I do not cook them as my mother did for she put in a piece of home-cured salt pork.

The craft group is busy working on goods for the fall sale. Beverly Stevens is making a bowknot quilt, which we all will be helping tie in a few weeks.

Some are making stamped pillows and baby quilts. We miss all the older ladies of former days that knit mittens and sweaters and crocheted doilies and embroidered casings and gathered fir tips for fir pillows.

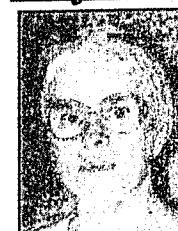
Buffy is looking and acting better lately. Hopefully his winter coat will grow out before it snows.

CAMP SUSAN CURTIS DONATION

Waterford/Stoneham Lions Club president Dennis Meka (right) presents a check for \$1,000 to Pat Carson, executive director of Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham. The camp provides both summer fun and leadership training for Maine's less privileged children. The Lions Club donated the proceeds from its golf tournament, held earlier this summer, to the camp's scholarship fund for area children.



Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning

worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice will start again on Sunday, Sept. 3 at 5 p.m.; evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday, Sept. 7 at 9:30 a.m. is a Ladies Tea and Bible Study.

On Aug. 10, five foodservice workers in SAD44 traveled to Bangor for the MASFA conference. Attending were JoAnn Crockett, Jeannine Wing, Juanita Haines, Betty Smith and Christine Coolidge. Both JoAnn and Jeannine received recognition for 20 years of service in the school foodservice; they also received an award of excellence, for which Dr. David Murphy nominated them. They received this for keeping the foodservice program running smoothly without a director. They each received a 20-year pin and certificate and a trophy. They would like to thank Dr. Murphy for this recognition.

The monthly programs will

start again at Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 10 to 11 a.m. Guest author will be Nancy Draper. She is author of "A Burden of Silence" (My Mother's Battle with AIDS). She will talk about the book, caregiving and dealing with adversity. This is free and all are welcome to attend.

Ken and Alice Hoyt and Robert Hoyt spent two days in Boston while Robert had his retina reattached again.

Historical Society

Olive Risko watched the Historical Museum on Saturday, Aug. 26. The museum has great exhibits and a sound research library. They specialize in Woodstock memorabilia, art and antiques. The library has many good biographies in it. There are also a lot of New England books. The Historical Society fosters greater understanding of history in general and a real appreciation of our heritage. The past is truly important to us. The society promotes culture. Thanks to Curator Larry Billings, who even wrote a book on the subject. Society members are to be commended for their dedication and hard work this year. They do everything they can for the public, but they are a small group so please understand they can

only do so much. The museum offers everyone only the best. Antiques, art and New England artifacts in the collection are all splendid. Curator Larry Billings devotes much of his time and resources to the society.

Curator Larry Billings saw an exhibit of Russian Imperial Easter Eggs on TV. They were incredible. Larry collects books on and pictures of famous celebrities. Larry has a new sign for his shop.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Tara Monzo will be leaving soon as an exchange student in

Australia for six months. She is the daughter of Mike and Sandra Monzo of Oxford and granddaughter of Tommy Poland of South Woodstock. I wish her the best.

Claribel Poland celebrated her 94th birthday this past week. She received many birthday cards, money and bouquets. She had several friends and family members who visited with her during the day. Happy birthday Claribel. She is my sister-in-law.

Happy birthday to Ricky Mack, who will celebrate his birthday this September.

Library news: The monthly programs are starting up at Woodstock Memorial Library on Sept. 14 from 10 to 11 a.m. Guest speaker Nancy Draper has written a book, "A Burden of Silence" sub-titled "My

Mother's Battle with AIDS." She has been on TV and radio, care giving and dealing with adversity. There is no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

The yearly cookout was held again this year, hosted by Frank, Gloria and Diane Frazer, here on Curtis Hill last Saturday. This is a good time for neighbors to get together and know each other. Turkey, corn, salads and desserts were served to the guests. Those attending were: hosts Frank and Gloria Frazer, Elizabeth and Murrill Blazier, Gary and Susan Coyne, Richard and Frances House, Betty Goff, Sandy and Ron Frazer, Richard Wing, Dale Hadley, Rick and Anne Frazer, Diane Frazer, Nikole and Ken Haas, 84-year-old twins Kirstee and Chuckie Ken Haas, Harold and Doreen Wilbur, and grandchild Briana, Erlon and Maude-Alice Hadley. I'm sorry I didn't make it; I wasn't feeling very well. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that to err is human, but to really foul things up requires a computer."

Mason



by Richard Grover
For the past several months, Mona has been suffering from

wheezing, coughing and shortness of breath. Last week she had an appointment with our primary care physician, Dr. Darleen Miller. Mona ex-

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is). Also present were state Senate candidate Len Greaney of Rumford, state House of Representatives candidate Nancy J. Bessey of Rangeley, Oxford County Sheriff candidate Chris Wainwright of Canton and County Treasurer candidate Norman K. Ferguson of Hanover.

The next meeting was set for Sept. 12 in Rumford Center at Rumford Grange on U.S. Route 2 with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner and a business meeting preceded by the speaker for the evening, Lucas Caron of Senator Olympia Snowe's U.S. Senate campaign. All interested Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

The October meeting of the Republican County Committee will be on Oct. 10 at Franklin Grange on Route 26 (Main Street) in Bryant Pond.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Bethel Historical Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe will present on Sept. 14 a slide show on the history of the society from its earliest days in the mid-1960s to the present at the 41st Annual Meeting of the organization he has served as chief administrator for the past 32 years.

Founded in 1966, the society has observed its 40th anniversary of existence through a number of observances and special programming during 2006. From the early days of 1966, the society has grown to nearly 1,400 members, currently owns two buildings and has a staff of three with over 100 volunteers, plus an extensive and ambitious programming schedule throughout the year.

The meeting will begin with a chicken barbecue on the side lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House (weather permitting) beginning after 6 p.m. Those members and friends attending are requested to bring a salad or dessert.

Following the barbecue, members and friends will adjourn to the meeting room of the Dr. Mason House for the annual meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m., where new bylaws will be considered by the membership as well as the report of the Nominating Committee consisting of Dean Walker, chairman, Arlene Lowell and Dorothy Bartlett. Also, new honorary members of the society are expected to be announced and presented with certificates for their long service to the organization. The president will make his report on the society and some committees may also present reports as well. The Noll Volunteer Service Award will also be presented to an outstanding volunteer (or volunteers) for 2006.

With nearly 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking

the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats were much in evidence at the annual Buckfield Labor Day Parade and Festival with a total of five decorated vehicles and more than 40 marchers. Terry Hayes, candidate for House in District 94, led the way in her hometown with marchers of all ages, a decorated vehicle, horses, and supporters decked out in her distinctive green and white colors.

Wayne Gallant for sheriff and Senator Bruce Bryant, accompanied by two of the Bryant girls, took to the parade route on foot distributing their materials and greeting the crowd.

County Treasurer Mary Ann Prue greeted the crowd from a truck driven by Rep. John Patrick.

Rounding out the delegation were Rep. Sean Faircloth of Bangor and Rep. Nancy Smith of Monmouth who are seeking House leadership positions.

County Chair Cathy Newell staffed the Oxford County Democrats' booth in the center of the football field, and all candidates and visitors enjoyed the camaraderie during the day.

The Oxford County Democrats' website provides information on the activities around the county and has links to the individual candidate Web pages and pictures. Visit the page at www.oxforddems.org.

From Waterford Library

The Waterford Library and the Harrison Village Library have been selected by the Maine Humanities Council to offer "Let's Talk About It," a free reading and discussion group with copies of books available through the libraries. This program is provided by the Maine Humanities Council's Center for the Book in cooperation with the Maine State Library.

The series "Making a Life, Shaping an Identity: Ethnic Americans in Maine" begins on Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Waterford Library and continues

Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 8, Livermore Falls 2; Sept. 5—Telstar scorers: Max Meader 3, Chris Schwarz 2, Mike Fleet 2, Louis Thornton 1. Assists: Chris Schwarz 2, Frankie Delduca 1, and Matt Zinchuk 1. Kevin Gallagher had 5 saves in net. The team is now 2-0 and plays a tough Georges Valley team at home on Thursday. —coach Tim Remington.

Telstar 5, Monmouth 1; Sept. 1—Telstar scorers: Matt Zinchuk 2, Frankie Delduca 2, Max Meader 1. Mike Fleet had 10 saves in goal.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Mt. Valley 4, Telstar 3; Sept. 1—Telstar scorers: Josie Reiss 2, Chelsea Bean 1. Brianna Douglass had 9 saves in goal.

School Lunch Week of Sept. 11

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Two pizza sticks, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Hamburger Helper, carrots, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken Parmesan on bun, french fries, fruit, milk.
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Friday: English muffin w/sausage, egg and cheese, salad bar, fruit juice, milk.

for five sessions, through Dec. 4. The first two sessions will meet at the Waterford Library, the last three at the Harrison Village Library.

Books to be read and discussed include: selections from "Maine Speaks: an Anthology of Maine Literature"; "Song of Rita Joe: Autobiography of a Mi'kmaq Poet"; "Turnip Pie" by Rebecca Cummings; "Papa Martel" by Gerard Robichaud; and "The Girl Who Would Be Russian" by Willis Johnson. The discussions will be facilitated by Professor Bob Williams, lecturer at Bates College.

Books for the program are available for loan at both libraries. Please come in to register and to pick up the first book of the series. The Harrison Village Library is open Monday and Wednesday 1 to 7 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Waterford Library is open Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This program is offered to Maine libraries through the Maine Humanities Council by a grant from the Belvedere Fund of the Maine Communities Foundation.

From Western Mts. Senior College

Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC), Bethel, enters its fifth year this fall and announces the largest and broadest range of topics overall for programs and classes available to members. Over 100 members are currently enrolled in WMSC. Members may renew their memberships and register for classes at the annual meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

In addition to current members, persons ages 50 and over interested in joining are invited to attend. The meeting program also includes the election of new board members, entertainment by the WMSC Senior Players and food catered by Good Food Store. For more information or to sign up for the meeting, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

The complete schedule of fall courses and programs is listed below. More information and sign-up sheets will be available at the annual meeting. Enrollment for some classes is limited.

Multi-Session Classes

"Readings in American Democracy," a continuing discussion of important national documents, facilitated by Seabury Lyon, starts Tuesday, September 26 for six Tuesdays, 10 to 12 noon.

"Walks on the Wild Side," a series of four nature walks to identify fall flowers and berries, explore the world of ferns and lichens, and other works of nature, starts Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., for four Tuesdays, facilitated by Jackie Cressy.

"The Koran: God's Message to the Prophet Muhammed," a discussion of the Islam religion and the Muslim culture, starts Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 4 to 6 pm for six Wednesdays, facilitated by Dorothy Dunton.

"Digital Photography," a repeat of the popular introductory class held last spring, starts on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., for four Wednesdays, facilitated by Bob McCartney.

"Western Mountains Senior Players," the new successful venture for amateur thespians, starts their new session on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. They will meet weekly for eight weeks and hold dress rehearsals on Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 in preparation for a public performance on Dec. 10. There will be a variety of literature and performance opportunities for seniors to discover their many hidden talents. Scripts are read and no memorization

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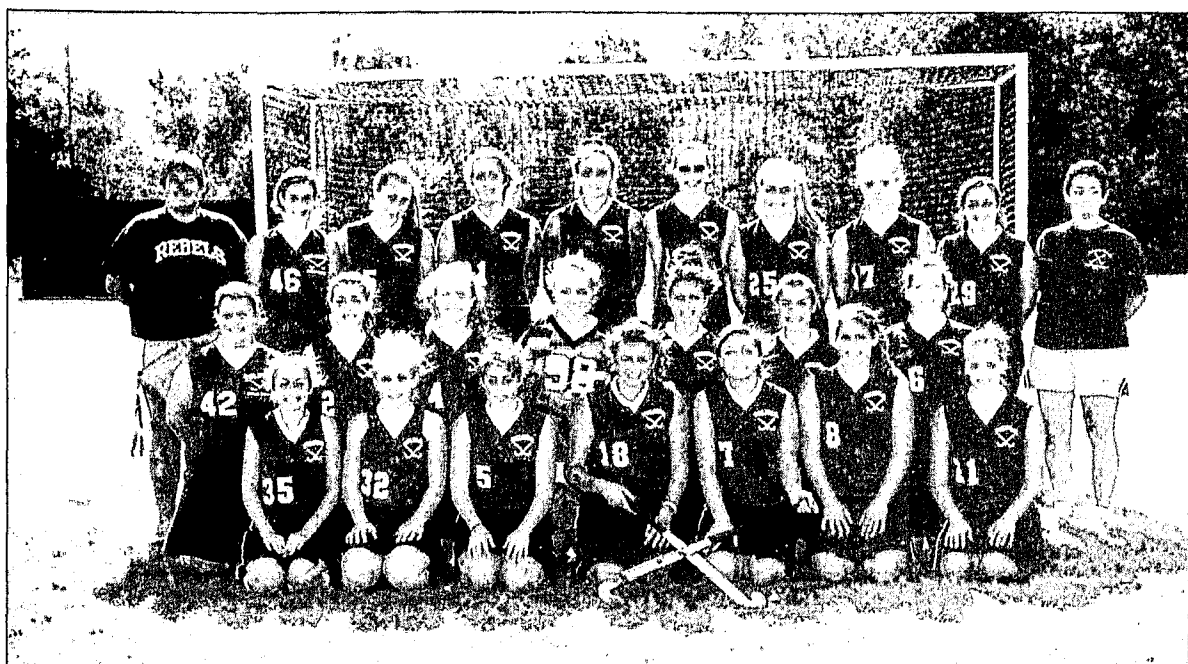
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2006 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Front: Whitney Mills, Tonie Morin, Lisa Aron, Lauren Conroy, Marya Brooks, Sarah Field, Ashley Brown. Middle: Victoria Rice, Amber Morin, April Bolstridge, Brianna Douglass, Kayla Morin, Caiti Shimamura, Kelsie Hanscom. Back: Coach Dole, Josie Reiss, Chelsea Bean, Jessica Putnam, Bailey Davis, Jacki Morin, Tara Lunney, Danielle Henley, Krystina Cuddemi, coach Gail Wight. Absent: Julia Stambolis, Tri-sha Morgan.

2006 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. FIELD HOCKEY

Front: Aly Steven, Amanda Wiley, T.J. Cowin, Sam Largess, Lindsay James, Felicia Dumont. Middle: Stephanie Savage, Mariah Bundy, Carin Donache, Desirae Cox, Amber Brooks, Kate Driscoll, Meghan Griswold. Back: Coach Gail Wight, Krystina Cuddemi, Andrea Gunther, Megan Bonney, Jillian Poland, Marion Thurston, Kassandra Haines, Michelle Aron, Liz Forkus, Coach Kelly Dole. Absent: Liz Meisner, DeeDee Palmer.



2006 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Front: Bethany O'Neil, Brianna Bailey, Katlyn Keane, Jen DeNormandie, Rochelle Jewell. Back: Matt Lauro, Will Chapman, John Lewis, Lance Brown, Evan Fessenden, coach Gary Wight.

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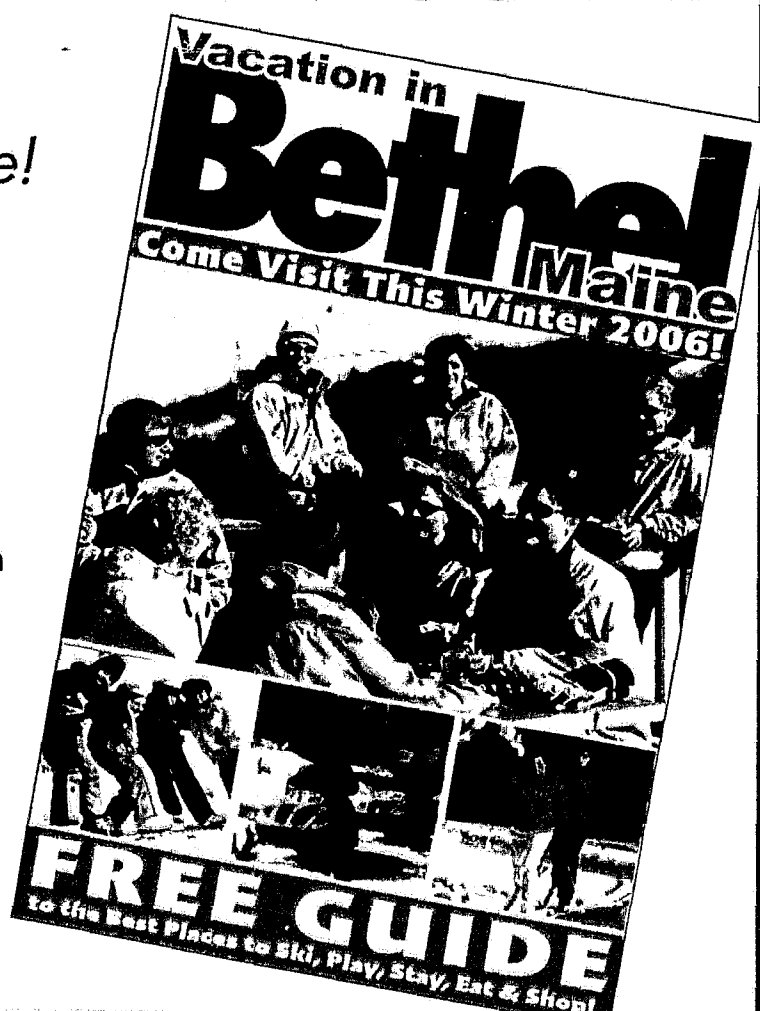
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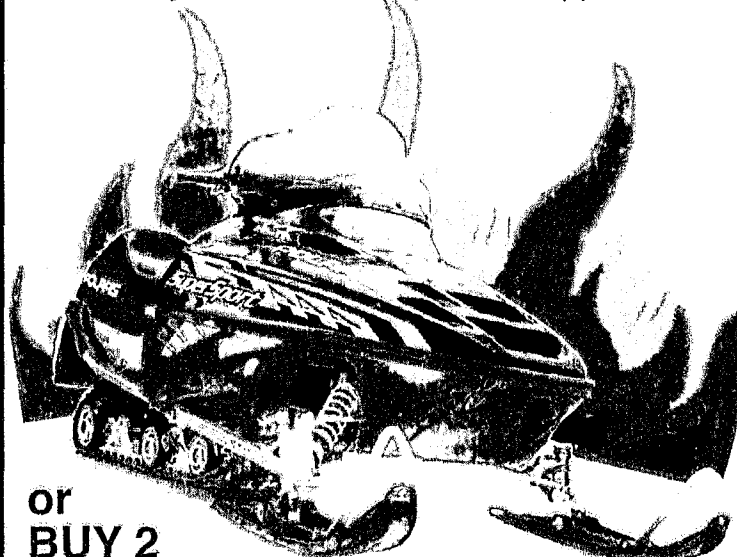
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Events Calendar

Noon (Fridays) — Bake Sale at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, during summer.
9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megaliok.net.

Thursday, Sept. 7

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/ luncheon at the Masonic Hall, Bryant Pond. The Star Birthday Club will put on the dinner and program will be Hugh Swan from Greenwood. New members are always welcome. The dinner is \$5.

7 p.m. — **Lovell UCC Summer Music** program last concert of the 2006 season will be a program given in the sanctuary of the Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell. The church choir will perform a wide range of sacred music, from the 16th Century to contemporary gospel. The church's Bell Choir will also perform a selection of pieces from its repertoire. Sarah Sawin, a senior at Fryeburg Academy and a talented flute player, will accompany both choirs, playing one piece with each. Admission is free; however, donations will be gratefully received.

Friday, Sept. 8

5 and 6 p.m. — **Harvest Supper** (two seatings) at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell. Menu: corned beef, potatoes, beets, carrots, cabbage, turnip, bread, pies, beverage. Tickets (on sale at 4 p.m.): \$8 for adults and children under 10, \$3 on sale at 4 p.m.

7 p.m. — **Holistic Film Series**, Telstar Regional High School Library. This month: "Stuck" — fate strands five complete strangers in an elevator and they talk to pass time (17 min.). Also "Rumi: Poet of the Heart" focuses on 13th century mystical poet and scholar known for his deeply spiritual love poems (58 min.). Free. Donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: call 824-2204.

Saturday, Sept. 9

9 a.m. to noon — **Bottle Drive and Car Wash** at Telstar Bus Garage, Lower Main Street, Bethel. Proceeds benefit Telstar Regional High School bus trip to Europe. Drop off bottles or call 824-0547 for pick-up.

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **Scrapbooking and Stamping** Fest at Agnes Gray School, West Paris. Proceeds benefit West Paris Veterans' Monument Fund. 50/50 raffle, door prizes, giveaways, demos, make and takes, silent auction and food available for purchase. FMI or to register: call Sylvia McCann, at 674-2114.

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **Fish and Wildlife Open House** at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Free, although a \$1 donation would be welcomed. FMI: call Lisa Kane 287-3303 or e-mail Lisa.Kane@maine.gov.

5 to 7 p.m. — **Benefit Supper for Brenda Tibbetts** Wodka at American Legion, Locke Mills. Music for dancing at 8 p.m. Prizes and raffles. Donations gratefully accepted. If you can, bring a dish to share. FMI: 875-2025 or 824-2483.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Square Dancing and Round Dancing** at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, with Scott Williams calling. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick 782-4050. Anyone interested in learning to square dance is welcome.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Time Dance** at the Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Come and enjoy.

Sunday, Sept. 10

9:30 to 3:30 p.m. — **Grandparents Day** at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Grandparents admitted free when accompanied by children and/or grandchildren. FMI: 657-4977 x 1 or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

CROP Walk sponsored by West Parish Congregational Church to support both area food pantries and interfaith work around the U.S. and the world. FMI: contact Jane

Chandler at 357-3524 or Christine Trefethen at 836-2164.

2 p.m. — **POW/MIA** program at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. The traditional "setting of the table" ceremony will take place along with an explanation of the history of this ceremony. The names of each POW/MIA in the state of Maine will be read aloud. There will also be a guest speaker for the event. At the closing of the ceremony, refreshments will be served and tours of the 90-bed facility available. Public invited and encouraged to attend. FMI: 743-6300 or visit www.maineveteranshomes.org.

2 p.m. — **East Bethel Church Service**.

September 10-15

Appalachian Mountain Club Workdays at Arcadia National Park for 18 years of age and older. Based out of AMC Echo Lake Camp on Mount Desert Island. It is not too late to sign up (call Alexander R. DeLucia at (603) 466-2721, Ext. 192 or e-mail adelucia@outdoors.org or visit www.outdoors.org.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

5:30 to 9:30 p.m. — **Supper Dance** at Jackson-Silver Post American Legion Hall on Gore Road, Locke Mills. Ham dinner served followed by dancing. Music will be by the Parisians. Price: \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Proceeds will benefit the American Legion Auxiliary. Everyone welcome.

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican Committee** meeting at Rumford Grange on U.S. Route 2 in Rumford Center. Social hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting preceded by the speaker for the evening, Lucas Caron of Senator Olympia Snowe's U.S. Senate campaign. All interested Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

6 to 8 p.m. — **Reiki Share Group**. Open to Reiki Practitioners of all levels and lineages at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: call 824-2204.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/ luncheon at Rooster's Roadhouse in Mayville. Price: \$7.50. Members will bring items for the auction.

September 13, 14, 15, 16

Oxford County Fair, Oxford County Fairgrounds, off Route 26. FMI or schedule listing visit www.oxfordcountyfair.com.

Thursday, Sept. 14

10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, will begin again with guest speaker Nancy Draper of Bridgton talking about her book, "A Burden of Silence — My Mother's Battle with AIDS." FMI: call Marta Clements at 674-2143.

6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Project Graduation 2007** meeting at Telstar. All Telstar seniors, parents of seniors and interested friends invited to attend. FMI: call senior adviser Merrie Lee Ojeda at 824-2136 ext. 212.

7 p.m. — **"The Maine Woods,"** by Henry David Thoreau will be first in a series of five "Let's Talk About It" free reading and discussion events at Norway Memorial Library. Public invited to participate. FMI: 743-5309 or visit www.Norway.lib.me.us.

7:30 p.m. — **Bethel Historical Society annual meeting** in meeting room of Dr. Moses Mason House. The meeting will be preceded by the annual chicken barbecue. Those attending please bring either a salad or dessert. Will feature a 40-year photographic retrospective, 1966-2006 on the society. FMI: call 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the website at www.bethelhistorical.org.

Friday, Sept. 15

West Paris Veterans' Monument. Names must be submitted by this date to allow time for engraving on the planned monument. Dedication of the monument will be



WMSC Annual Meeting Antics

Western Mountain Senior Players will entertain at the WMSC Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 19, from 3:30 to 6pm at the West Parish Congregational Church. Shown above, Lynn and Joe Arizzi demonstrate the theme of their performance entitled "Jumping." Lorrie Hoehm another Senior Player will perform "How I Got To Be My Mother." The Wendell Berry class from last spring will also entertain with a short play by Berry and the members include Ken Bohr, Nancy Davis, Ruth Barrett, Bonnie Pooley, and Jackie and Allen Cressy. WMSC members and those interested in joining may sign up for the meeting by calling Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) at 10 a.m. FMI or to suggest names: contact Sylvia at 674-2114.

Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at Bolsters Mills Methodist Church. Social period begins 10:30 a.m. and business meeting at 11 a.m. Program will be given by two speakers giving pros and cons of the proposed TABOR referendum. Scholarship fundraiser: \$1 donation. FMI: call Helene Decker at 744-4024.

September 15, 16, 17

Annual Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off, on Bethel Common and surrounding area. Demonstrations, hiking, biking, canoeing, plenty of food, guided and self-guided bike tours and more. FMI and schedule: call 824-2282.

Saturday, Sept. 16

4 p.m. — **Open House** at the Brickett Place Wilderness Interpretive Center, Route 113 in Stow, (at the southern entrance to Evans Notch) followed by a reception hosted by the Chatham Trails Association at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Cold River Camp. Hosted by the U.S. Forest Service, the open house will provide a chance to see the interpretive displays, including a historical time line for Evans Notch and the surrounding area that has been developed for the Brickett Place through the cooperative efforts of the USFS and several local nonprofit organizations, including the Bethel Historical Society. FMI: contact Al Cressy, Chatham Trails Association, at 824-0508.

5 p.m. — **Harvest Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: potatoes, ham, corn beef cabbage, carrots, beets, onions, turnip, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults, \$8, under 12, \$4. Takeouts available. FMI: call Dick Stearns at 364-2943.

5 p.m. — **Turkey Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Cost: adults, \$6; under 13, \$3.

5 and 6 p.m. (two seatings) — **Chicken Pie Supper** at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Cost: Adults, \$7 and under 12, \$3. Sale of tickets begins at 4 p.m. with seating available in sanctuary. Reservations taken only on Saturday between 9 a.m. and 12 noon by calling the church at 583-9024.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Indoor Yard Sale** in the Wilkins Community House basement, foot of Plummer Hill, Waterford (next to the church). 30 percent off sale for most all items. FMI: call Karen Fillebrown at 583-2320.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2827

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDITION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING
Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7954

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 365-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employment Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 9:30am with a Fellowship Brunch following. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship. Child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Effective June 3: Saturday mass will be at 6pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037. Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Church, Maine St. (Rt. 5), Stoneham. Adult Sunday School 8:30am. Rev. George Froberg. 833-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church -

Inter minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship at 9am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7940 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beedel. 364-5891.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanson, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Traditional church services: Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8086.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 119 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4088 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2963. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday service 8 and 10am; Church school and child care 10am. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm 170 Andover Road FMI call 364-3456 or see our website at http://www.forministry.com/usmeagod-paapg

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball pastor. Sunday service 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship 674-2565

West Paris Baptist Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School grades 1-10 10:30am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys. Tea Bi Weekly 9:30 11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-3678). Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hyun Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoesse Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park		
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Perfect Score"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
6	207 Mag	Inside	NFL Kickoff	NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at Pittsburgh Steelers							News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy			Grey's Anatomy			Primetime		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Hometown Economics			Kingston Trio	Austin City Limis			Charlie Rose		
(22)	NFL Live	College Football: Oregon State at Boise State						SportsCenter				
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!		
13	Entertain	The Insider	Big Brother: All-Stars			CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Tailgate	Four Downs	Poker-Aussie			Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	High School Football		
(15)	When the Levees Broke: A Requiem in Four Acts: Acts I-IV										Real Sex: Let It	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18)	The Island	Max on Set	Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13"				Movie: "Taxi"					
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors	Outdoors	Poker Challenge			SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	SportsDesk	
(44)	Movie: "Malpractice"				Movie: "I Accuse"					Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"					
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Phantom	Diff Wrlld	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	"The Sand Pebbles"		Movie: "Toral Toral Toral"				"The Enemy Below"					
(26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Quarterfinals								Law Order: CI			
(27)	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami			Movie: "Flight 93"			I Missed Flight 93			
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker		
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 8, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32)	7th Heaven		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Inside	Dateline NBC		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		20/20		20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	McLaughlin	NOW	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wait God	My Family	MontyPyth	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Major League"				
18	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Fashion Rocks				News		
(41)	Tailgate	Four Downs	Football Prev.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Football Prev.		
(15)	Anchorman: Legend of Ron			Movie: "Two for the Money"				1st Look		Real Time	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	Replace	Montana	Suite Life	Replace	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"Catwoman" Cont'd		Movie: "Menace II Society"				Movie: "Batman Begins"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsDesk	
(44)	Movie: "As Time Runs Out"				Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Remember the Titans"						
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"				Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	St. Valentine's		Movie: "Scarface"								"The Fly"
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		House		
(27)	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Movie: "Firestorm: Last Stand at Yellowstone"				
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Firestorm"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Patriots Special		Movie: "Wag the Dog"				South Park	South Park	
(32)	"Relative Chaos" Cont'd		Movie: "She's All That"				Movie: "She's All That"				
6	Maine	Home	Tom Brokaw Reports		Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Ohio State at Texas						Post Game	News	
10	Brother	Surviving	September's Children						Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Scoreboard		College Football: Georgia at South Carolina						SportsCenter		
(34)	Blade: The Series		Most Amazing Videos		Disorderly Con.		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!		
18	Entertainment Tonight		U.S. Open Tennis: Women's Final				48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci	
(41)	In Focus	MLS Soccer: Red Bull at Revolution				The Ride	In Focus	Final Score	Football Prev.		
(15)	Movie: "Serenity" Cont'd		Movie: "Unleashed"				Dane Cook Vicious Circle				
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Replace	Dragon	Movie: "The Parent Trap"						So Raven
(18)	"The Man"		Movie: "Kingdom of Heaven"				Movie: "The Dukes of Hazzard"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44)	Movie: "A Girl Like Me. The Gwen Araujo Story"				Movie: "The Mermaid Chair"				Desperate Housewives		
(5)	College Football: Minnesota at California						Movie: "Men in Black"				
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	Movie: "Scarface" Cont'd		Movie: "Enemy of the State"				Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"				
(26)	"The Hurricane" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	Movie: "Flight 93" Cont'd		Trapped Tower		Cold Case Files		The First 48		American Justice		
(12)	MLB Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox						WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39)	This Week at War		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 10, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	70s Show	Election	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure	
(32)	Movie: "Au Pair" Cont'd		Moons-Milford		Movie: "The Count of Monte Cristo"						
6	Football Night in America		NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at New York Giants							News	
8	Funniest Home Videos		The Path to 9/11						News	Smallville	
10	Hometown Economics		Nature		Mystery!			Hurricane	Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at San Francisco Giants						SportsCenter		
(34)	Blade: The Series		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				
18	60 Minutes		9/11				Cold Case		News	The Insider	
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Poker Superstars		In Focus	Final Score	Chris Myers	Track	Poker Dome Challenge		
(15)	"The Interpreter" Cont'd		Movie: "Fantastic Four"				The Wire		Comedy	Real Time	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior"				Phil	Sadie	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	"Cinderella Man" Cont'd		Set-Domino	Movie: "Red Eye"		Movie: "The Transporter 2"				Best Sex	
(20)	Port O' Call	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	Boston vs. New York Poker Challenge				SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	"The Stranger I Married"		Movie: "The Mermaid Chair"				Angela's Eyes		Medium		
(5)	Men in Black" Cont'd		Movie: "Scary Movie 2"			Movie: "Scary Movie 3"			Scary 2		
(24)	Drake	School	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	Diff Wld	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"Enemy of the State"		Movie: "The Birdcage"				Movie: "The Birdcage"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	Flip This House		Flip This House		Meth in the City		Intervention		CSI: Miami		
(12)	Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News		Replay	Sex & City	Becker
(39)	CNN Live Sunday		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 11, 2006												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park		
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
6	207 Mag	Inside	Dateline NBC		Medium		Medium		News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Path to 9/11				Primetime		News			
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			America Rebuilds II		Frontline				
(22)	NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Washington Redskins					NFL Football: Chargers at Raiders						
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Blade: The Series		Blade: The Series		The Ultimate Fighter			
(18)	Entertain	The Insider	Two Men		How I Met		Two Men		Christine		News	
(13)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars			Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Star Wars: Ep. III		Real Time			Movie: "In Her Shoes"			When the Levees Broke			
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Read It and Weep"				Life Derek		Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	Brothers Lost		Movie: "The Dukes of Hazard"				Movie: "New Jack City"					
(20)	Poker Challenge		Boston vs. New York Poker Challenge				SportsDesk		Outdoors	SportsDesk	SportsDesk	
(44)	Movie: "The Mermaid Chair"				Movie: "Absolution"				Will-Grace			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Raymond	Home Imp.		
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Danny	Diff Wld	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	"The Birdcage" Cont'd		Movie: "Milk Money"				Movie: "9 to 5"					
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI		
(27)	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		Driving	Driving	Simmons	Simmons	Flip This House			
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves				WGN News at Nine				Sex & City			
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

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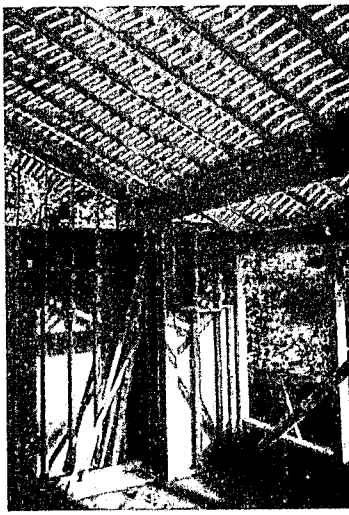
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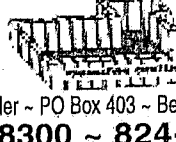
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"Explorations in Spirituality: Stand Like Mountain, Flow Like Water," with the book's subtitle, "Reflections on Stress and Human Spirituality," starts Friday, Sept. 29, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and held every other Friday through Nov. 10. Author Brian L. Seaward's deep insight helps readers harmonize mind, body, and spirit. Jackie Cressy and Rosabelle Tift will facilitate the study group.

"Integrating Mind, Body and Spirit: Three Experiential Sessions" starts Monday, Oct. 16, from 7 to 8:30 a.m. for

three Mondays. Emily Ecker, LCSW and Polarity Therapist, facilitates this session, which includes polarity therapy, the sounds of healing, and tapping your inner resources.

Special Events
A "Bumpus Mine Adventure" takes place at the mine in Albany on Monday, Sept. 25, from noon to 4:30 p.m. Seabury Lyon, of the Maine Mineralogy Expeditions, will give a talk on the history, geology, and mineralogy of the mine and area. This will be followed by an exploration of two tunnels and digging for specimens.

Complete details on the cost and requirements will be available at the annual meeting. Interested persons may also refer to the Maine Mineralogy Expeditions

Website at www.rocksmine.biz or may call Joe Arizzi at 824-0080.

Intrepid Trekker series returns with two presentations for "armchair travelers" who want to explore different ways of traveling while experiencing different cultures.

Pat and Henry Stewart will present "Seeing New Zealand" on a Home Exchange on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 3 p.m. Lorrie and Richard Hoeh will present "Traveling with Elderhostel" in November, date to be announced.

New To Your Health Series WMSC and SAD44 Adult Education in collaboration with the Bethel Family Health Center will sponsor a series of five free health education workshops, open to the public

and held at Crescent Park School. Workshops include:

"Diabetes: Small Steps — Big Rewards," Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. facilitated by Betty Sirois, RN, BSN and Pat Watson, MS, RD, certified diabetes educators from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

"Depression, Anxiety and SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder)," Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. facilitated by Wayne Duplessis, M.Ed. MFT, counselor.

"Finding Balance Through Your Eyes, Tail and Toes," Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. led by Betsey Foster, MPH, Tai Chi instructor.

"The Power of Laughter," Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., facilitated by Carol

Emery, MS, certified laughter leader, with the cooperation of River Valley Health Communities.

"The Art of Belly Dancing," Saturday, Dec. 9, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. led by Janet Willie, LMT, of Therapeutic Massage. The location for this workshop will be at her studio.

Continuing Program
The Socrates Group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Gould Academy Muriel Mason House. The group holds spirited discussion around the thoughts of philosophers.

MILLS CELEBRATE 50TH

Sterling and Irene Mills recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their Bryant Pond residence. The

family party was hosted by Tim and Jane Mills, Tammy Ashbury and Tom Hoy, Jeffery and Tammy Mills and Dan and Betsey Cummings.

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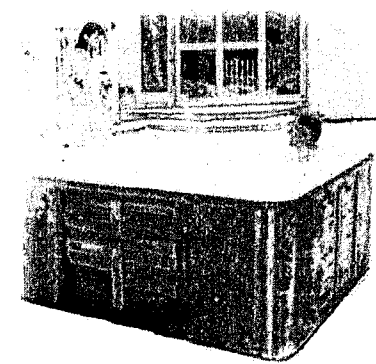
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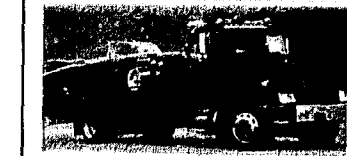
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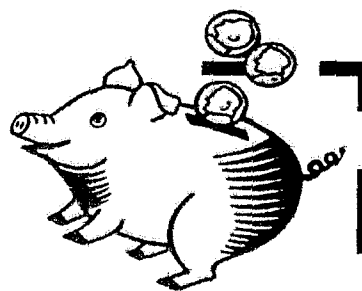
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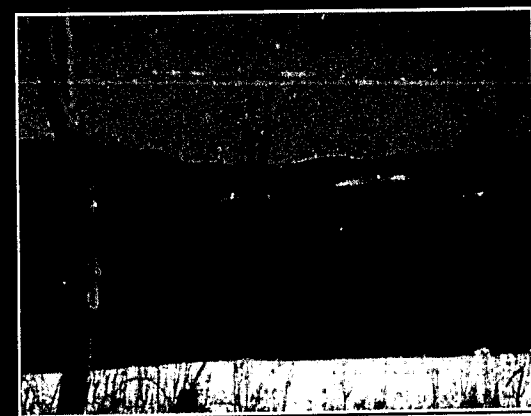


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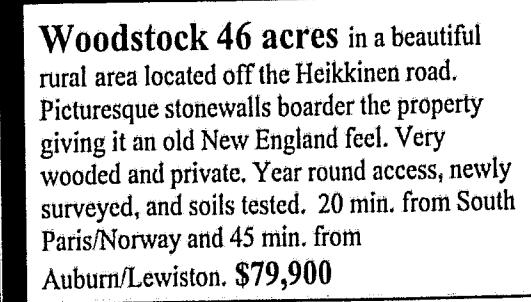


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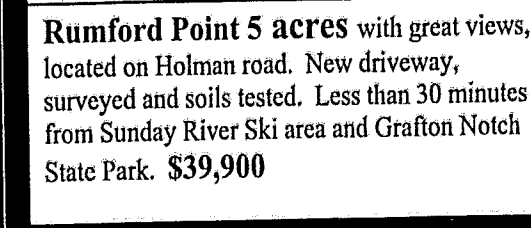


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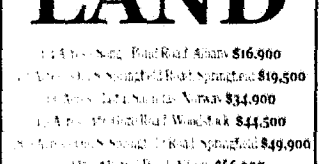
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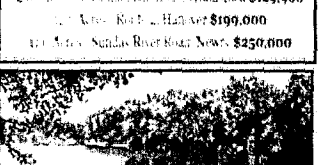
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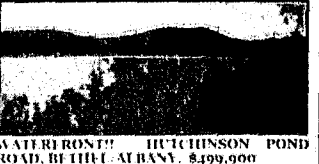
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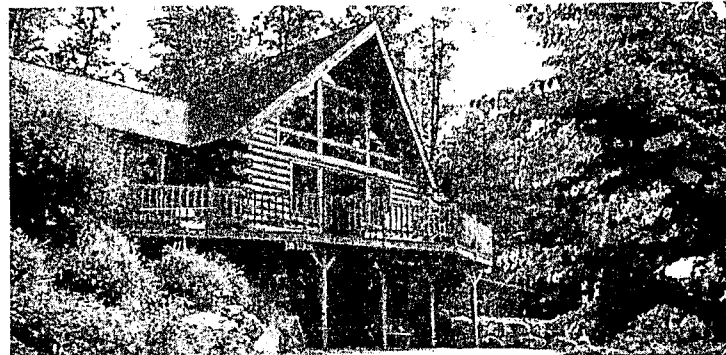
HOMES



32 Forest Drive, Bethel: This attractive, log-sided home sits on more than five acres in an established subdivision close to Bethel village and Sunday River. This spacious property has four bedrooms and a finished basement and sleeps 16 people. Sold fully furnished, including a hot tub and pool table. **\$395,000**



Coombs Village, Newry: Located less than one mile from Sunday River's trails, this contemporary home nestled in the pines features quality handcrafted woodworking throughout. With three bedrooms and three baths, the home boasts more than 1,600 square feet of living space and features a stone fireplace and farmer's porch. **\$429,900**



Baker's Acres, Newry: This handsome contemporary log home is located in one of Sunday River's premier subdivisions. The 1.33+ acre lot is fully landscaped and offers privacy and spectacular southern-exposure views of Sunday River from nearly every room. The home also features a large two-car garage, wraparound deck, and year-round porch.



6 Mill Hill Road, Hanover: Located near beautiful Howard Pond and the Androscoggin boat launch, and just 10 minutes from Sunday River, this cottage home is perfect for your recreational pursuits. This lovely home is tastefully renovated with refinished hardwood flooring, new bathroom, new kitchen, and Victorian-detailed porch and well-landscaped gardens. Only **\$149,900**



3 Dumont Circle, Bethel: This charming log-sided home is perfect for either year-round or vacation living. Located in a quiet neighborhood just off scenic Paradise Road, it provides the serenity of country living yet is minutes from the village. This property features a farmer's porch, stone fireplace, spacious mudroom with storage and a two-car garage. **\$298,900.**



28 Riverwood Drive, Newry Home: \$340,000

LAND



West Summit Road, Woodstock: Wooded, one-acre lot just off Route 26 in and centrally located to lakes and skiing. This site offers views of the surrounding mountains and offers privacy. **Price reduced to \$66,500**



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Powder Ridge Lot 92, Newry: This scenic 1.13+ acre lot is in the Powder Ridge subdivision is perfect for a year-round or vacation home. **\$92,000**

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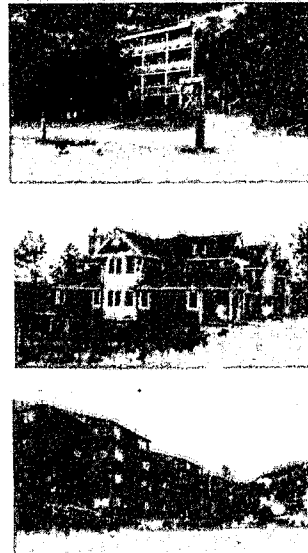
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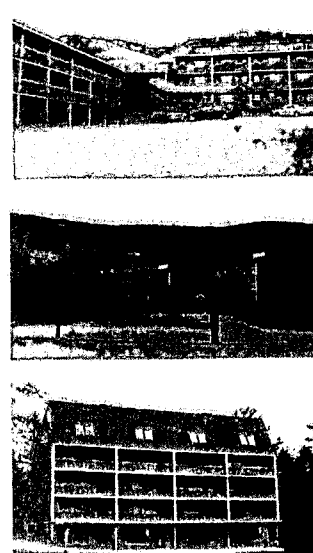
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C-1 3 Bdrm/3.75 Bth SOLD
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North Peak
NPI-208 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$189,000
NPII-207 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$198,500
NPII-109 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
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Birchwood—Bethel

similar to be built,

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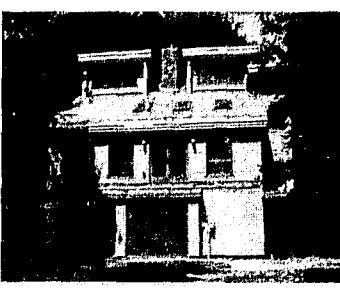
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4 bedrooms/3baths

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LAND

WOODSTOCK- 3.5-acre lot on Rt.26, wooded, very pretty, near skiing, lakes, and popular fresh-water spring. \$39,900

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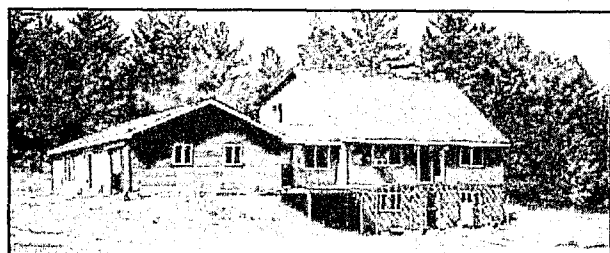
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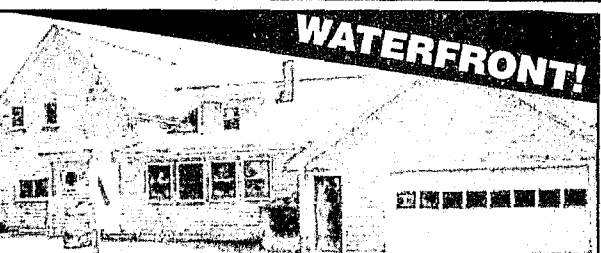
NEW LISTING!



Farmers Hill Rd, Andover: Words describing this camp are: adorable, meticulously maintained, neat-as-a-pin, homey, country kitchen, comfortable & relaxing. Well & septic on site, nice grassy backyard, concrete foundation, new windows, brick hearth w/woodstove, claw-foot tub w/shower, screened porch and FURNISHED! Almost 2 acres with an additional 5 acres available. This one sparkles and you MUST see it to appreciate the value. \$135,000



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Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 220 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the inground pool, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! \$299,900



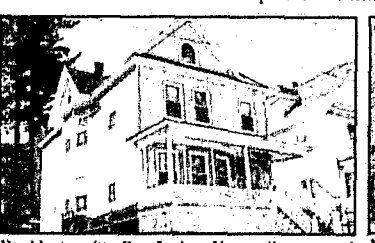
Birch Woods, Bethel: The house of your dreams has just been constructed in the prettiest & best subdivision between Bethel & Sunday River! Over 2000 sq. ft. of beautiful living space with great room, fireplace, 4 season porch, expansive game room, 4BR's, 3 full baths, quality counter tops, hardwood & tile flooring, finished 2 car garage, architectural windows, deck, farmer's porch and so much more. Stone walls, a walking path, a pretty well-kept yard & close proximity to both downtown Bethel & the Sunday River resort. This is a home you won't want to miss! \$229,000



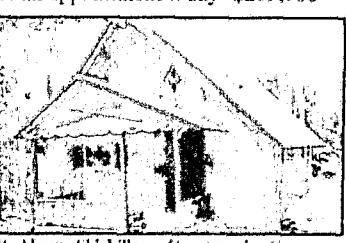
Mt. Abram Skiway Rd, Greenwood: You won't believe the space in this updated and converted farmhouse & barn! Three 1/2 acre lots. The large 4BR farmhouse and two 4BR's in the renovated barn! Also on the property are the two 1/2 acre lots open to each other with a wonderful large common area in the middle, complete with game room and bar. Main bedroom has a large closet, the perfect master suite & post-and-beam barn into the perfect country kitchen. All on 10 acres at the foot of Mt. Abram Ski Area. Come take a tour. \$219,000



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Washington St, Rumford: This well-maintained, stately home with two full floors has the space of a two-family combined into one. Large, pleasant home! Five bedrooms plus office, 2 full baths, and replacement windows, aluminum siding, new furnace, forced air, driveway, pleasant front porch and a convenient location. All adding to an incredible home and a great price. Lots of space for a large family, or great potential for rental income. Come take the grand tour. \$299,000



Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Cute as a button with a modernizing window, elegant knotty pine walls & floors, and a beautiful home, this 3000 sq. ft. home is a great value. Located on the foot of the Mt. Abram Ski Area, this home is a great value. Located on the foot of the Mt. Abram Ski Area, this home is a great value. \$172,000



Crockett Ridge Rd, Norway: Sunny, large open concept 1000 sq. ft. old cape w/room for a large family, in a fantastic location on 2+ acres. Gleaming hardwood floors, modern kitchen w/4 burners, 4BR's, 2 full baths, daylight basement w/woodstove, hook up & detached 2 car garage. Enjoy the outside on the deck overlooking inground pool and the porch overlooking open fields & nice stone walls. Priced for an immediate sale which means instant equity for you! \$259,900



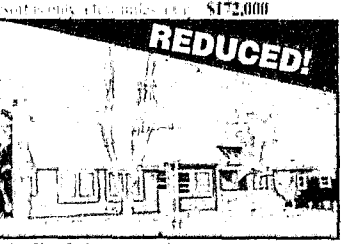
Schoonlee Rd, Greenwood: Historic 1850 schoolhouse recently renovated into a wonderful 2BR home w/wood deck, large lot, and a large lot. The large 4BR farmhouse and two 4BR's in the renovated barn! Also on the property are the two 1/2 acre lots open to each other with a wonderful large common area in the middle, complete with game room and bar. Main bedroom has a large closet, the perfect master suite & post-and-beam barn into the perfect country kitchen. All on 10 acres at the foot of Mt. Abram Ski Area. Come take a tour. \$219,000



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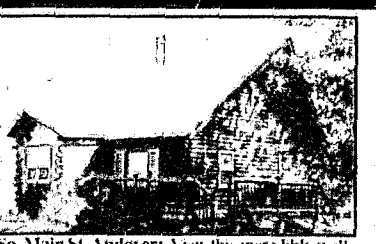


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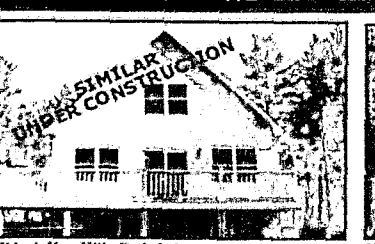
Countryside Acres, Bethel: This is a beautiful log home with a large lot, a large lot, and a large lot. The large 4BR farmhouse and two 4BR's in the renovated barn! Also on the property are the two 1/2 acre lots open to each other with a wonderful large common area in the middle, complete with game room and bar. Main bedroom has a large closet, the perfect master suite & post-and-beam barn into the perfect country kitchen. All on 10 acres at the foot of Mt. Abram Ski Area. Come take a tour. \$219,000



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Off East Bethel Rd, Bethel: With a finished basement, this home is a great value. Located on the foot of the Mt. Abram Ski Area, this home is a great value. Located on the foot of the Mt. Abram Ski Area, this home is a great value. \$172,000



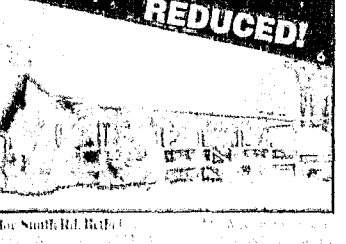
Off Bethel's Vernon St, Greenwood: Brand new log home w/wood deck, large lot, and a large lot. The large 4BR farmhouse and two 4BR's in the renovated barn! Also on the property are the two 1/2 acre lots open to each other with a wonderful large common area in the middle, complete with game room and bar. Main bedroom has a large closet, the perfect master suite & post-and-beam barn into the perfect country kitchen. All on 10 acres at the foot of Mt. Abram Ski Area. Come take a tour. \$219,000



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Just Off Intervale Rd, Bethel: This is a beautiful log home with a large lot, a large lot, and a large lot. The large 4BR farmhouse and two 4BR's in the renovated barn! Also on the property are the two 1/2 acre lots open to each other with a wonderful large common area in the middle, complete with game room and bar. Main bedroom has a large closet, the perfect master suite & post-and-beam barn into the perfect country kitchen. All on 10 acres at the foot of Mt. Abram Ski Area. Come take a tour. \$219,000



Lake Umbagog, Bethel: This is a beautiful log home with a large lot, a large lot, and a large lot. The large 4BR farmhouse and two 4BR's in the renovated barn! Also on the property are the two 1/2 acre lots open to each other with a wonderful large common area in the middle, complete with game room and bar. Main bedroom has a large closet, the perfect master suite & post-and-beam barn into the perfect country kitchen. All on 10 acres at the foot of Mt. Abram Ski Area. Come take a tour. \$219,000



Birch Woods, Bethel: Beautiful from the road & even more spectacular when you step inside. New log-sided home w/ finished floors, porches, deck, mudroom, and 2 car garage, all on a 2.6 acre lot in one of Bethel's most prestigious subdivisions. Gorgeous 2-story stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, 4 BR's plus 1/2, 4 full baths, master suite, family room, daylight basement, all finished w/gleaming natural woods. Located just off Rte. 2 on the way to Sunday River, only 4 mi. away. Paved road, underground utilities, walking paths & quick access to everything surrounding Bethel. \$449,000



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Secluded on 3 acres in a fantastic Bethel location, this just finished new 4BR log sided home will captivate your attention. Beautiful natural wood throughout, stone fireplace, tiled bath floors, built in drawers, custom shelving, & wrap around deck w/gleaming railings. Nice open layout and room for expansion in the walkout basement. Just minutes from downtown Bethel & close to Sunday River for skiing or The Bethel Inn for a round of golf. This house is a joy to view, so give us a call. \$299,000



Countryside Acres, Bethel: This is a beautiful log home with a large lot, a large lot, and a large lot. The large 4BR farmhouse and two 4BR's in the renovated barn! Also on the property are the two 1/2 acre lots open to each other with a wonderful large common area in the middle, complete with game room and bar. Main bedroom has a large closet, the perfect master suite & post-and-beam barn into the perfect country kitchen. All on 10 acres at the foot of Mt. Abram Ski Area. Come take a tour. \$219,000



Concord Pond, Woodstock: Perfect location on a beautiful pond with 220 feet of WATERFRONT! This home is a great value. Located on the foot of the Mt. Abram Ski Area, this home is a great value. Located on the foot of the Mt. Abram Ski Area, this home is a great value. \$172,000



Hicks Pond, Greenwood: This home is a great value. Located on the foot of the Mt. Abram Ski Area, this home is a great value. Located on the foot of the Mt. Abram Ski Area, this home is a great value. \$172,000

LAND

INTRODUCING! English Woods, Bethel:

NEW SUBDIVISION off

Intervale Road featuring nicely

laid out house lots w/wood,

workable soils conducive to easy

construction. Good views on

many lots, underground utilities

and centrally located w/quick

access to Mt. Abram Skiway,

Bethel's downtown, Sunday

River Resort and Greenwood-

Woodstock's lakes and ponds.

Come take a look and pick out

your favorite lot.

\$29,900 & up

TOP OF POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY:

Drive up the paved hills of Powder Ridge to

its highest & uppermost cul-de-sac and experience

the best mountain views for miles!

All 8 Sunday River peaks are at your feet

with the Presidentials & Mahoosiees surrounding

out a 180 degree panorama that will take

your breath away. Over 3 acres, just minutes

to skiing & golf in an area of magnificent

homes—other lots have good views, but this

lot is spectacular! \$199,900

INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Hard to find

a better location than this walking distance

to downtown Bethel with all it has to offer,

including golf, shopping, and casual and fine

dining, while being only minutes to Sunday

River and Mt. Abram Ski resorts. This lot is

surveyed and already has a completed septic

design and approved building permit. A

slightly sloping grade makes construction

perfect for a daylight basement. \$79,900

MT. ABRAM SKIWAY, GREENWOOD:

Over three-and-a-half acres just up the road

from Westside Ski Lodge! This triple lot is

on a 1.5-acre maintained dirt road with road

frontage and river at street. Lots of possibilities

with this one, so give us a call

and we'll explain the details. POSSIBLE

OWNER FINANCING with as low as 15% down

\$99,000

SUNSET HILL, BETHEL: Only moments

to Bethel village, this wooded lot is located

at the top of Sunset Hill Subdivision on the

cul-de-sac level, wooded for privacy & a

fantastic location makes this lot highly desirable.

Underground utilities and a 4BR septic design are ready for your blueprints. \$68,500

RTE. 5, ELLIS RIVER, ANDOVER:

This RIVERFRONT lot has to be seen to be

appreciated! With over 500 feet on the

meandering Ellis River, this 10 acre parcel

will charm you with its quiet woods and riverbanks.

Easy river access, nice level areas for your choice of homesites, town water & just a short drive from Rte. 2 which can take you east to Rumford or west to Bethel. Ski or snowmobile from your door! \$84,500

MONARCH CIRCLE

ESTATES, BETHEL:

Quiet, private & convenient location just off Rte. 2 near Pleasant River. Snowmobile

trail, horseback riding, Sunday River Resort, Bethel downtown & scenic hiking trails are all close by. These new

subdivision lots are only one mile from an Androscoogun River public boat landing & there's a quaint country store within walking distance. Your choice of nice fields,

wooded privacy and some lots with potential mountain views! Affordable & ready for your building plans. \$34,900, and up

POWDER RIDGE, SUNDAY RIVER: New log-sided lot level home offers a

view from within an abundance of windows to take in the great mt. views. Come up to the scenic two-story stone fireplace or retire to the large fireplace & game room for some fun! There's 4BR plus a lot, 4 baths and plenty of room for everything. With maple cabinets, granite countertops, real hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances, cathedral ceilings & an open floor plan, it's perfect for entertaining or relaxing. Only 3 short miles from Sunday River Ski Resort. \$119,900. SELLER WILL CONTRIBUTE \$2,500. FROM ARTIST'S CONCEPT ONLY. \$419,000

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NEW PRICE!

LAKE CHRISTOPHER
Year round four bedroom main house taking advantage of the abundant sunlight, plus guest cottage with its own bath, kitchen, porch. Private cove, new well & septic. \$289,000



PENDING!

DELIGHTFUL 3 BR PRIVATE HOME
Private country setting radiating old fashioned charm. Wonderful country kitchen w/ fireplace open to dining room. 2nd fireplace in living room, hardwood floors, master suite, pool and barn w/ 4 stables. Being sold furnished. \$325,000



SOLD!

CHARMING RANCH IN BETHEL
Lovely, well-maintained 2-3 BR 1 1/2 BA village home on manicured lot. Attached two-car garage, established perennial gardens. Fireplace, sunroom & patio are just a few amenities this home offers. \$239,900



CHARMING 3 BR IN HANOVER
Nicely maintained country home w/ sunny farm porch on 2.3 acres. Vegetable and perennial gardens. Open kitchen-dining area, large living room and spacious 28' master bedroom. 1.5 baths. First floor laundry. \$209,000



PARADISE COLONIAL
Exceptional home with many amenities. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, custom kitchen, 3-car attached garage. Nicely landscaped w/ backyard deck. Master BR w/ walk-in closet & BA w/ whirlpool. Town water & sewer. Walking distance to Bethel. \$425,000



SKI HOUSE WITH APARTMENT
Great ski house 3 mins to the lifts, 7 BR including 3 BR lockout apt. Newly renovated, furnished, immaculate, well-landscaped, HW floors, deck, stone patio, large yard, paved driveway, rental history, high speed available. \$524,000



SUNNY DORMERED CAPE

Inviting 3 bedroom/2 bath dormered Cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure and beautiful mountain and river views. Beautiful perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. A great spot! \$199,000



EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT HOME

Exceptional waterfront home on 2.6 acres. Open floor plan with center fireplace and hardwood floors. Only 2.8 miles to access road to Sunday River Ski Resort and Golf. Great kayaking, canoeing, fishing just outside your door. \$350,000



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME

Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully-equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,550,000



RENOVATED COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Spacious commercial building located on Main Street in the historic Bethel Village. 3 apartments plus 5 leased offices. Many possibilities - a wonderful opportunity. \$495,000



NEW 3-BEDROOM CHALET

Immaculate 3-bedroom chalet conveniently located just minutes from the Bethel village, Bethel Inn and Sunday River Ski and Golf resort. Situated on 1.6+ acres, large wraparound deck, gas woodstove, fully-furnished. \$275,900



PRIVATE BETHEL HOME

Private 2+ bedroom home with large loft area ideal for additional sleeping or office space. Beautiful hardwood floors, woodstove, cathedral ceilings, tastefully landscaped, mountain views, large deck and private hot tub. \$295,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2006. Featuring a 2 bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$399,000



SIMILAR TO BE BUILT

NEW HOME AT THE PEAKS
Spectacular new home under construction with amazing views of Sunday River and the Mahoosuc mountains. 6 bedrooms, 3 fireplaces. This is a beautiful home in a spectacular location. \$899,000



WELL APPOINTED CAPE

Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular westerly views. Perfect year round or weekend retreat. \$399,000



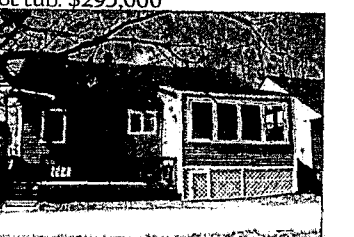
SKI AND GOLF VIEWS

Spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Golf Club, this spacious 6 bedroom home is the perfect getaway for those looking for space, rental opportunities and privacy. \$495,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING

Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking. Floor plan can be adapted to meet many uses. \$149,900



BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE

Quaint in-town home with many updates. Recently sided with a new 2-car garage. Cosmetic upgrades include newly painted walls, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$169,900



4 SEASON SKI HOUSE/LAKE HOUSE

Waterfront cottage with magnificent views of Mt Abram and surrounding water bodies. Fully renovated, new open floor plan, great 4-season sun porch with access to large backyard & 100+ frontage on North Pond. \$399,000



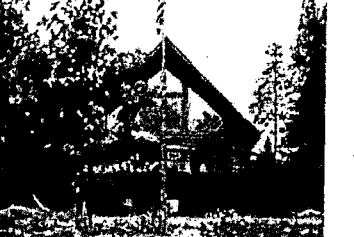
SONGO POND LOG-SIDED CHALET

Newly built with 450+ feet of frontage on Songo Pond across the road. Open floor plan, 3 BR, hardwood floors, maple kitchen, daylight walkout basement. Separate, adorable cabin behind main house. New well & septic. \$440,000



POST & BEAM RIVERFRONT HOME

Beautiful oak post and beam home with over 400' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. 2 stone fireplaces, amazing views, in-law apartment, 2 car oversized garage. \$779,000



LAKE UMBAGOG CHALET

Beautiful log home on Lake Umbagog. 150' waterfront w/ western views. Abundant wildlife, 2-car attached garage, screened porch, deck, paved drive, daylight basement, dock, lg stone chimney, nicely landscaped & much more. \$849,000



AWESOME NEWLY BUILT HOME

Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with stone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$519,000



CONTEMPORARY WITH VIEWS

Architecturally designed 3 bedroom home with beautiful mountain views. Open concept with 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage. \$499,000



TWITCHELL ROAD FARMHOUSE

1800's farmhouse w/ enormous 3 level attached barn right off Rte 26 possible location for antique shop. Great southern exposure, mtn views, stone walls and perennials. Set up as 2 unit apt house w/ lots of attached storage. \$165,000



PREMIER COMMERCIAL LOCATION

Premier location in Ski/Golf community. Excellent opportunity to expand building for additional space. Sale does not include Connecting Rentals, Inc. \$349,900



BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY W/ VIEWS

Beautiful contemporary custom built home w/ expansive views of Sunday River Ski Resort & Mahoosuc Mtn range. HW floors, double sided stone FP, newly installed inground pool w/ extensive landscaping. Lock-out guest quarters. \$1,390,000



TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES

22 to-be-built condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village en route Sunday River Ski/Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more. \$279,000+



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOS

In the center of beautiful western Maine & 5 mins from world-class skiing and golfing. Spacious 3 BR bi level units. Ride the Mountain Explorer to skiing with shops, restaurants and pubs along the way and in Bethel village. \$289,000+



EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE

We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$211,000+

CONDOS

309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished.	\$215,000
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1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 3/4 bath townhouse. Fully furnished, HW floors, close to town.	\$199,000
JORDAN GRAND 317-323D: 1/4 share, sleeps 10. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large combined unit.	\$187,000
2F EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 3/4 bath townhouse end unit. Fully furnished, great views, excellent rental history.	PENDING
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished.	\$139,500
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully furnished.	\$139,000
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CASCADES: Studio unit/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully furnished.	\$95,000
GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom slopeside 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated.	SOLD
GRAND SUMMIT: Studio slopeside 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated.	\$13,900

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS

9 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$175,000-\$285,000

POWDER RIDGE NEWRY

5 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.09-1.35 ACRES
\$84,900-\$115,000

HARBOR HILL WOODSTOCK

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
3.13-3.25 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,000

QUEEN'S LANDING MASON TOWNSHIP

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
5.00 ACRES EACH
\$58,000 EACH

THE PEAKS ATOP MT WILL NEWRY

34 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.49-10.1 ACRES
\$121,500-\$325,000

SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

10 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$65,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

ONLY 6 LOTS AVAILABLE
2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$47,900-\$89,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY

8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$74,900-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN NORTH ROAD, BETHEL

6 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

LAND

Western Mountain Views: 120 acres.....	\$279,900
Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres.....	\$249,000
Development Potential: 70 acres.....	\$219,000
Sunday River Lot: 2 Acres.....	\$175,000
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$142,900
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 ACRES.....	\$130,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$115,000
Exceptional South Pond Lot: 5.04 acres.....	\$114,900
Potential Albany Views: 43 acres.....	\$100,000
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
South Pond Shores: 4.8 acres.....	\$89,900
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....	\$79,500
Sunday River Lot: .46 acres.....	\$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres.....	\$68,900
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....	\$65,000
Milton Plantation Scenic Lots: 34 acres.....	\$59,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....	\$59,000
Rumford Lot Elevated & Private: 8.0 acres.....	\$48,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$42,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....	\$34,500

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SKI TRAIL VIEWS!



Merrill Brook Condominiums at Sunday River Ski Resort: A Very Unique Package is Now Being Offered For Sale! Sit'd in a most sought-after location, adjacent to the highly popular South Ridge Base Lodge featuring unbeatable ski trail access w/3 chairlifts right outside your door as well as countless amenities offered by the ski resort. Two condominiums, side by side may be sold together & used as a spacious getaway. Combined they present luxurious floor plan options including but not limited to a sumptuous Great Rm w/wood burning fireplace, efficient kitchen & adjoining master suite efficiency with additional kitchen & fireplace all of which offer southern exposure while allowing glorious mountain & trail views to be enjoyed from within. In All - 3 BRs, 2 Full Baths, each w/ whirlpool tub & steam shower, & an oversized deck in which to take in the always amazing sights of Sunday River Skiway \$349,900! Or Buy Merrill Brook III-C For \$174,900 or III-D For \$179,900 & Enjoy The 1 Bedroom/1 Bath Floorplan!

With Over \$165 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,727 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 Status. A big thank-you to our patrons.

5 ACRES-SOUTH POND SHORES \$149,900

MT ABRAM LOTS \$99,900

MT BROOK ESTATES FROM \$39,900

PARADISE PINES BUILDING PACKS

GOSS POND WATERFRONT \$59,000

220 ACRES GREENWOOD \$459,000

SHAGG POND \$25,900

ANDROSCOGGIN WATERFRONT \$79,900

CHARMING CAPE!



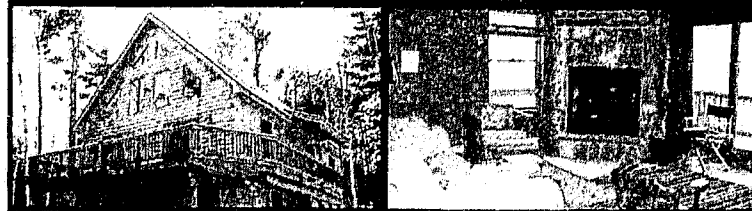
Flat Rd Area: Upon Approaching This Quintessential Countryside come across this absolutely magnificent 1992 Cape. An open concept Kitchen w/ high ceilings, pine cabinetry, wood flooring, masonry hearth w/ cozy woodstove. Consisting of 2,596 +/- sq ft of Living Rm w/ hardwood flooring, adj Den, formal Dining Rm, spacious & scenic sunroom, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Full Basement & Garage. The 2 acres of grounds consist of a lg yard, 2 decks, beautiful fenced in garden areas & a lovely screened in Gazebos, completing this perfect picture. A Most Charming Home, Indeed, To Suit Your Quality Lifestyle! \$359,000

GREAT PRICE!



Bethel: An expansive and panoramic setting reminiscent of yesterday is replete with unique vintage barn of enormous proportions having served members of the renowned Tiffany family as a customized country retreat. A massive fieldstone fireplace most aptly serves as a majestic focal point of this must be seen tri-level structure. **Stately Turn Of The Century Offered on 2 acres at \$179,000!!**

PRICE REDUCED!



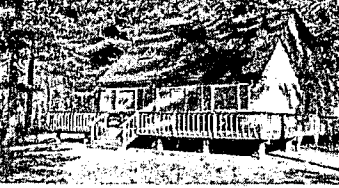
New Listing - Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort find this charming neighborhood of rustic attractive ski chalets. Among the most striking of homes nestled amidst hardwood is this 2005 Contemporary Chalet offering an ample floor plan. Lovely Great Room w/impressive stone fireplace, eye catching windows & sliders, 3BRs inclusive of a master suite w/walk-in closet & bath. Loft area, pine walls & floors, wraparound deck, full daylight lower level....The ideal getaway at \$349,900!

UMBAGOG WATERFRONT!



Lake Umbagog Waterfront: Expansive Lake Umbagog offers fabulous boating & fishing, spectacular scenery & sought after serenity. The circa 1920 Cottage is indeed a classic consisting of a Country Kit & adj DR w/ artful wood ceiling, cozy LR plus adj screened porch, 4 BRs, Full Bath, Outdoor Deck & Waterfrontage. **What A Perfect Haven To Secure Decades of Family Memories! \$459,900**

PRICE REDUCED!



Mountain View Estates - Situated in a well established subdivision off the Monkey Brook Rd leading to the new Mahoosuc Glen Golf Course, the Jordan Grand Resort, eating establishments & renowned ski trails at Sunday River, find this new offering comprised of an open concept contemporary Chalet with a spacious eat-in kitchen, adj. din. Area, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Full Basement and boasts a newer metal roof, newer wraparound deck and attached Garage. **Priced To Move at \$289,000!**

SONGO POND WATERFRONT!



Songo Pond Waterfront: This Newly Renovated Gem is Ever-So-Close To The Water's Edge! Sit'd on the coveted east side of the lake, the serene setting allows for glorious sunsets enhanced w/lake & mtn views. The Great Rm exudes space & warmth w/high ceilings, fireplace, a newly customized Kit w/ wraparound countertops, all appliances, 2 full Baths & 3 BRs inclusive of a private upper level Master Suite. Drilled well, newer septic, washer & dryer. **Welcome To Your Next Dream Home! \$469,000**

MT BROOK ESTATES!



Mountain Brook Estates: Offering 12 Scenic Parcels In A Brand New Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village & Sunday River Ski Resort! Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs & Individual choices such as A Log Sided Chalet with warm, earthy Living Spaces, a wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, fieldstone fireplaces, 3-4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Full Basement. **Base Price Starts @ \$289,900!!**

SKI-IN/SKI-OUT!



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.....Sunday River Village - Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, the superb "Greenbriar" location of this immaculate Chalet simply can not be beat! Situated on a 1+/- acre parcel within a year round, well admired subdivision, this customarily constructed home offers excellent access to Ridge Run Trail, fabulous Sunday River Mtn. & trail views & sunny southern exposure. Open concept floor plan showcases a Great Room & adj. Kitchen warmed by attractive T&G pine walls, shiny hardwood floors, 4 BRs, Family Room, multiple Baths & wonderful wraparound deck. **The Move In Condition & Outstanding Location Of This Home Make This Offering One In A Million!!!! \$799,000**

NORTH POND WATERFRONT!



North Pond Waterfront: Practically On The Water's Edge...A most captivating setting is enjoyed from this classic North Pond Cottage offering 150 +/- of sought after lake frontage. Enjoy mountainous silhouettes, the sounds & sights of loons & years of colorful sunsets while basking in the warmth of westerly exposure. A wealth of pine is utilized within the interior, consisting of a Living Room/Kitchen combination with woodstove, 2 Bedrooms & Bath. **Life Is Good! \$299,900**

AFFORDABLE CHALET!



East Bethel Road, Bethel - Attractive Chalet Constructed in 2003 boasting panoramic mountain vista views & sunny Southern exposure!! Showcasing an inviting LR, adj. kit, & dining area w/architectural windows & a cathedral ceiling in pine, this 3BR/2 Bath home offers a country setting yet is situated within ever-so-close proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts & Bethel Village Amenities! **Don't Miss Out on This Great Price \$184,900**

Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos		
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$219,900
B-101	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
B-102	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$84,900
A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
A-202	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
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Obituaries

ANNABELLE G. LEE

Annabelle Gillis Lee, 80, of Summerfield, Fla., and Prince Edward Island, Canada, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006 at the Dover Rehabilitation Center, Dover, N.H.

She was born in South Pictou, Prince Edward Island on May 27, 1926, the daughter of Alexander and Annabelle (Nicholson) Gillis.

She was also a past resident of Norway, Bethel, and Lacomia, N.H.

She was a dedicated nurse for over forty years working at Lakes Regional General Hospital in Lacomia.

She is survived by her loving husband, Herbert C. Lee; a son, Gregory Lee of East Waterboro; and a daughter, Jennifer Morton of Eliot; six grandchildren, Samuel, Ethan, Liam Morton and Alanna, Marjorie and Andrew Lee. She was predeceased by her parents and six brothers and sisters, Samuel Gillis, John Gillis, Kenneth Gillis, Catherine Gillis, Christine Larrabee, and Marion MacMillan.

Services will be held at a later date. Please go to www.taskerfh.com for more information or to sign the online guest book. Donations can be made to the National Brain Tumor Foundation, 22 Battery Street, Suite 612, San Francisco, CA 94111-5520.

SHERMAN E. GREENLEAF

Sherman Eldon Greenleaf, 75, of Bethel, died Sept. 1, 2006 in South Paris after a long illness.

He was born in Bethel on June 6, 1931, the son of Sherman S. and Mabel (Stevens) Greenleaf.

He was a lifelong resident

of Bethel, and attended local schools and Gould Academy. He graduated from Higgins Classical Institute in Charleston and New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming and Funeral Directing in Boston.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War in Graves' registration as a military embalmer stationed in Japan. After his release from the service in 1954, he joined his father in the operation of the Greenleaf Funeral Home. He took over as manager on the death of his father in 1962, and operated the ambulance service for 30 years.

He had also, with his wife, owned and operated the Cigo Service Center and had carried the Lewiston Sun to the dealers and carriers in Gorham and Berlin, N.H., for 20 years and worked for his brother in the electrical business. He was an avid New York Yankees fan.

He married Elizabeth Ann Douglas in Upton in July 1957, and they made their home in Bethel.

He was a charter member of the Bethel Lions Club and was very proud and took great pleasure in being a member of the Lions. He was also a member of Bethel Lodge #97 AF & AM and a past member of the Oxford County Shrine Club Clowns. He was a past member of the American Legion and served as service officer in Bethel for a number of years. He was also a member of the Bethel Historical Society.

He is survived by his wife of Bethel; three sons, Nathan of Fryeburg, Nathanael of South Paris and Douglas of Bethel;

two granddaughters, Leora Greenleaf of Bethel and Kayla Greenleaf of Denmark; two grandsons, Bowen Greenleaf and Josh Berket of Lovell; a sister, Arlene Brown of Bethel; and two brothers, Robert and his wife Anne of Rhode Island and John and his wife Arlene of Bethel.

Memorial service will be held at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m. Memorial donations in his memory are requested to either the Bethel Lions Club eye program or to the Bethel United Methodist Church.

VERNON A. BONNEY

Vernon A. Bonney, 78, of Norway died Monday, Sept. 4, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in Hartford on March 23, 1928, to Tolman and Eda (Brown) Bonney. Vern married the former Nancy Luce on June 13, 1953.

He had worked most of his life as a mechanic. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the American Legion and Evening Star Lodge 147 AF and AM of Buckfield.

Card of Thanks

The family of Marion Kimball would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, food and kind words during our difficult time. A special thank you to Dr. Mead, Althea, and staff, Stoneham Rescue, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Hospice, Market Square Nursing Home, Weston Chandler Funeral Home, the ladies at Bethel Methodist Church, and everyone who donated to the cemetery fund.

A tower of strength
With a will to survive
A special kind of woman
Who has touched many lives

Kenny, Bertha,
Minnie, Linda

He is survived by his wife, Nancy of Norway; one brother, Clarence Bonney of Milnot; three sons, Peter and his wife Kathy of Oxford, Daniel and his wife Gale of Sanford and David and his wife Leslie of Newry; four grandchildren, Haley, Karalee, Megan and Trenton; and one great-grandson, Ayden. He was predeceased by his parents; and one brother, Eugene Bonney.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7 at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, 1037 Main Street, Route 26, Oxford. Private services will be held at a later date. Interment will be at the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery South Paris. Donations in Vern's memory may be sent to the Norway Memorial Library or to Stephens Memorial Hospital. Online condolences may be expressed to chris@oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.

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Kelly Moore and Daniel Grover of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Cody Daniel Purnell, born on Sept. 3, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Keely DeWitt of Madison, N.H., and Steven Moore of Bridgton.

Paternal grandparents are Bertha and Douglas Grover of Bryant Pond.

In our back yard:

Close the cottage with care

The summer months have flown by. It seems like just yesterday you were opening up your cottage for the summer. Things were so hectic then; cleaning, repairing, hooking up the waterline, installing the dock and mooring, and launching the boat, in anticipation of those fun-filled days on the water. Now it is time to get the cottage ready for the harsh fall and winter months ahead. You probably have a list of things to do to ensure that expensive repairs will not be needed next spring.

When going through this yearly winterizing ritual, it is important to consider possible impacts to water bodies and the surrounding environment from these activities. After all, one of the main reasons you go to the cottage is to enjoy the area's unspoiled beauty.

Winterizing a cottage requires preventing pipes from freezing. Unless the structure is heated year round, most owners drain the water system to ensure that it will not freeze. In the past it was common practice to use antifreeze to protect plumbing. Antifreeze is toxic and it poses a threat to ground and surface waters not to mention the danger of it being ingested by pets. Adding antifreeze to plumbing fixtures is not necessary, provided all the fixtures are completely drained. If you cannot do this, use low toxicity antifreeze to minimize potential threats.

Damage from rodents such as mice and squirrels are also a concern for cottage owners. Refrain from using pesticides or poisons. To prevent these unwanted guests, inspect the building inside and out to make sure there are no openings for rodents to enter. Remove all food sources from the cottage before you close it.

To make sure that the shorefront area will not succumb to ice or wave damage, inspect the shoreline thoroughly. Stabilize any eroding areas with vegetation or rock riprap if necessary. If using riprap, or patching a retaining wall, anything more than minor maintenance and repair will require state and local permits, so plan accordingly. This is also a good time to inspect parking and landscaped areas for signs of erosion. When removing docks and boats from the water, try to store them in an area that will not kill vegetation. A stable shoreline and healthy vegetation are important in keeping eroding soil from harming water quality.

Regarding boat motors and other power equipment, do not try to drain gasoline from fuel tanks. Instead use fuel stabilizer (available from your dealer or auto parts store) to keep fuel fresh for next season. Winterize your engine(s) away from the water. When changing lubricating oils, collect the oil and bring it to a recycling facility for proper disposal. Wash boats away from the water, preferably at a commercial car wash. Many detergents and motor oils contain chemicals that can pollute water bodies.

Following these simple rules when winterizing your cottage will go far in protecting the natural resources you so enjoy as a cottage owner. We all must work together to ensure that our natural resources remain in good shape for future generations.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

This column was submitted by William Laflamme, an environmental specialist with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Land and Water Quality.

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